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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-66608) DATE: 1/24/66

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN  
VIETNAM (CEWV)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Meeting of CEWV on 12/28/65.	1/12/66	Writer	[redacted] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"5 Jan. 1966

"Date: 28 Dec. 1965

"Place: 3214 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles.

"Activity: Committee to end the War in Vietnam.

"About forty people were present including:

CC: [redacted]

- 100-61558 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-66958 [redacted]
- 100-66365 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-23349 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-48136 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-67075 [redacted]
- 100-55327 [redacted]
- 100-66152 [redacted]
- 100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)
- 100-24350 (RELIGION)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)
- 100-57253 (YSA)

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"There was no money on hand to pay the rent so the subject of whether to keep the office or what to do was turned over to the Steering Committee. The meeting broke up into two groups - the Steering Committee and a workshop.

"The workshop spent its time discussing ways and means of getting the committee's ideas across to church groups and collecting money from them. Nobody seemed to want to broadcast their ideas to church groups because they thought that most of these people would be solidly behind the government. It was suggested that the Negro section would be a good area to work because the Negro fighting for civil rights would be more sympathetic toward others fighting for their rights. A young Negro present was asked his opinion but every time he started to speak someone would take the floor and he was effectly kept from voicing his opinion. It was decided that two YSA members would investigate the matter and report back to the whole body."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24346)

DATE: 1/24/66

FROM: SA WAYNE H. SHAW

SUBJECT: YOUTH MATTERS  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Report by [REDACTED] at SCDCP Youth Commission meeting held 12/26/65.	1/3/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished above report which has been Xeroxed and is attached:

CC: 2 - SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED)  
100-52664 (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA)  
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- [REDACTED]
- 100-63949 (ROBERT DUGGAN) (SI)
- 100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)
- 100-66608 (CEWV)
- 100-65227 (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA)
- 100-66519 (SDS)
- 100-57253 (YSA)
- 100-54553 ([REDACTED])
- 100-67596 (VIETNAM DAY COMMITTEE UCLA)
- 100-55887 (COMINFIL MASS ORGANIZATIONS)
- 100-17375 (LAL-SWP)
- 157-1304 (SPARTICISTS)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)
- 65-7694 ([REDACTED])
- 100-61558 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 105-4223 (NLF)
- 100-23901 (EDUCATION)
- 100-24349 (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)

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## A POLITICAL ESTIMATE FOR YOUNG COMMUNIST

This report will attempt to develop three major objectives for a Communist approach to the peace movement: (1) a political estimate of the peace movement — what exist and where might it go — and as an integral part of that estimate what can Communist do to lead the way. (2) a proposal for mobilization of mass organizations. (3) develop a proposal for strategy and tactics in relation to policy for the peace movement.

There exist presently in the Los Angeles area approximately 30 independent and distinct peace organizations, political parties involved in peace activities, and single issued Vietnam Day Committees. These organizations vary from everything on the Left starting with Du Bois Clubs, SDS, YSA, SP, Communist Party, and extending to the single issued organizations some of which are Women for Legislative Action, Women's Strike for Peace, American Friends Service Committee, and the several campus Vietnam Day Committees.

One of the major inadequacies of this movement is the lack of common action, consistent and effective communication, and a sense of united cause among all the various peace organizations. So deep is the sense of ideological purity and principled correctness present among a small but vocal number of anti-war organizations that one gets the distinct impression that the main enemy of the Vietnamese people is lodged not in the House of the Capital but is harbored within the confines of the peace movement itself. On the other hand so deep is the discouragement with the politics of the vocal Left that one hears the call for separate but equal development. That is to say, let each organization go its own way.

Emerging out of a natural need for allies however, three separate united peace fronts have coalesced around the issue of Vietnam. The first and oldest is the Peace Exchange. It consist of the old and traditional peace organizations such as Women for Legislative Action, American Friends Service Committee, etc. The Peace Exchange is a non-political clearing house and can not act as an action organization. It merely exchanges information between participant organizations. It recently opened its exclusive doors to the Du Bois Clubs with an invitation to attend steering committee meetings. This has been a significant step since the Peace Exchange have until now prohibited political organizations from joining as a means of avoiding public association with Left politics.

The second, and perhaps most significant peace coalition is the Emergency Council on the Crisis in American Foreign Policy. The Emergency Council is made up of individuals from SDS, USF, San Gabriel and Long Beach peace committees, religious parsonages, and soforth. Its target audience is the broad unmovable public and its tactics are mostly in the political arena, through the support of peace candidates and influencing legislators. In addition the Emergency Council was responsible for calling Los Angeles' biggest peace march in the history of the Vietnam protest movement on March 27th. The Council is an exclusivist organization mostly because of its disenchantment with Left politics, but it has accepted into its ranks what it considers the most healthy elements of the Left, by electing the Du Bois Clubs to permanent membership on the Council.

The third and perhaps the one of most questionable significance is the Left Coalition, The Committee to End the War in Vietnam. It consists of Communist Party, Socialist Party, SWP, YSA, Spartacists, Du Bois Club, and a number of independents, (SDS has recently withdrawn). This Committee has been isolated in its sectarian bag since its inception due to the brilliant politics of the SWP & YSA. The Committee has been the center for YSA mass work for nearly 6 months, with party members following a political line and under discipline while working in the Committee. Strategically this committee was viewed by YSA as the L.A. base for the creation of a national membership organization of independent Vietnam Committees, around which YSA had a national organized campaign to bring off until their dismal fiasco at the NSC peace convention in Washington. The ultimate objective of SWP strategy is the creation of a third party. This objective has not changed since the convention; they only consider it a partial and temporary set back. The Committee has now become the concentration of every sectarian political faction in the city, with PL, Spartacists, etc, working in the Committee primarily to build their own numbers. All debates within the Committee center around ideology and policy, and nothing on program or actions to end the war. Thus, the question remains for us to decide whether we should continue to participate. That such a question is in need of an answer is imperative, but we need not make that decision tonight since there are a number of developments which may alter the situation and offer an alternative.

However, there are a few conclusions that one may draw from what exist presently in the Peace movement which can serve as a basis for making a rational decision on "where to next". One, nothing exist in a city wide character that suits the needs for the youth to have an action organization. The Peace Exchange is not an action organization; the Emergency Council is an adult movement which operates at the top of the political arena, with very little prospect of organizing below; the Committee seems hopelessly lost in its own self infatuation with lofty principled positions and no action movement. Thus, the decision that lies before us is whether to change what exist or to create something new. It is my judgement that we ought to create something new specifically for youth and for the unorganized. If such a decision is reached it will require three things from communist: responsibility, initiative, and hardwork.

I would propose that the "something new" should be built around the theme initiated by the NSC of the Du Bois Clubs, "Build America, Stop the War". Such a program would include organizing around the anti poverty program, relating issues of monopoly encroachment of the democratic sphere of the people, the struggle for democracy and its relation to social change, and concretely, the implementation of the Economic Program developed the National Office of the Du Bois Clubs. Such a program should not be done alone by the Du Bois Clubs, however. People in SDS should be approached and invited to consider this program and whether they would be interested in a joint organizing project for the summer in Watts. I would also suggest that people from the Socialist Party also be invited to examine such a proposal. If SDS and SP people are not particularly excited by the Du Bois Club program, a joint organizing effort might still be possible with each organization having separate programs, but under a common front. It might be called SDS AND FRONT.

#### PAGE 11 MOBILIZATION

There are a number of calendar days for peace that Communist must be aware of take initiative on.

1. The Committee to End the War in Vietnam has adopted a worthy action  
for New Year's

FOR New Year's Day the Rosa Luxemburg Parade. They are planning a massive mobilization to distribute leaflets to parade watchers in the early morning. In my opinion every Communist youth should be there, helping to pass out leaflets. I would propose that one representative from each club here should be responsible for calling all other club members, and that in turn all mass organizations should be turned out.

2. January 15 is the date for a very significant peace conference in Los Angeles. It will be called for the purpose of developing strategy and tactics for the peace movement as how to reach beyond what presently exist in the movement. The invitation will go to peace organizations, important individuals representing other organizations who have an interest in peace, religious and trade union leaders, and other personalities that might serve to broaden the ranks of the organized peace movement. It is possible that the above proposal for the joint Du Bois - SDS - SF organizing project develop out of, or in preparation for, this conference. I would propose that one member from each club and one from each mass organization be at this conference.

3. January 16th Du Bois Club fund raising affair with Ayerston-Supriano-Bureau. This is of major importance to that organization, and every effort must be put into making it a success by getting people there and raising a lot of money. The organization is now finally beginning to develop a program that is something to get excited about and simply must raise money to carry out its plans. Every peace organization should be contacted and sold tickets. This means people must go to the meetings and sell the Du Bois Clubs and its program by selling these tickets. If we could do a job equal to that which was done on the China film, we could do very well.

4. February 12th - The NCSWV has called for national demonstrations in support of the Southern Student Organizing Committee's demonstration in the South based on the theme of civil rights in America and peace in Vietnam. Locally a Lincoln Day Parade is being discussed, and organized by John Haag. This idea is still in the formative period as yet, but deserves whatever help is needed.

5. March 25th-26th The NCSWV has called for another international days of protest. No plans have been made as yet.

### PART III TACTICS AND STRATEGY FOR THE MOVEMENT

In formulating strategy and tactics for the peace movement Communist must be conscious of minimum and maximum demands to achieve a social revolution. That is, there must be clarity among the ranks of young Communists of what they are doing, where they are going, and what is the difference between a democratic revolution and a socialist revolution. The party has defined the present period as an anti-monopoly, democratic revolution. Tactics, therefore, must have an immediate relationship to the development of that democratic revolution, if we are reading the period correctly. In developing such tactics one is reminded of a lesson hammered persistently by Lenin that it is the level of consciousness of the masses that is the key question. We are all convinced that the emancipation of the working classes must be won by the working classes themselves; a socialist revolution is out of the question unless the masses become class conscious and organized, trained, and educated in an open class struggle against the entire bourgeoisie. Replying to the Anarchists objections that we are putting off the socialist revolution, we say: we are putting it off, but are taking the first step towards it in the only possible way, along the only correct path, namely the path of a democratic republic. Whoever wants to reach it

socialism by any other path than that of political democracy, will inevitably arrive at conclusions that are absurd and reactionary both in the economic and the political sense. If any workers ask us at the appropriate moment why we should not go ahead and carry out our main program we shall answer by pointing out how far from socialism the masses of the democratically minded people still are, how unorganized the proletariat still are, how unorganized the proletarians still are. Organize hundreds of thousands of workers all over Russia; get the millions to sympathize with our program! Try to do this without confining yourselves to high-sounding but hollow anarchist phrases - and you will see at once that achievement of this organization and the spread of this socialist enlightenment depend on the fullest possible achievement of democratic transformations."

Is peace possible under capitalism? It is an important theoretical question for the movement. The Trotskyites maintain that it is not, and that therefore the task is to draw out of the mass democratic movement a revolutionary cadre organization. Yet, if the answer is the opposite posed by these "Revolutionaries", the main task is to build a mass movement which stands to put an end to wars under capitalism. I think this is relevant to the struggle to end the war in Vietnam. That is, what will be our program and policy geared to build such a movement of people. I believe that program should be based on a policy, and I believe that policy ought to be the call for negotiations.

It is one thing to enunciate principles such as "Immediate Withdrawal" and "self-determination," but it quite another thing to build a mass movement. There is a diverse range of proponents who want to stand up and be counted on their principles. The line goes something like "what is there for the robbed to negotiate with the robber." The Spartacists say in a locally produced leaflet, "To ask the aggrieved, the victims, to negotiate these matters is to ask them to surrender, to give up all these things which are theirs and theirs alone. For the South Vietnamese, it means surrendering their national sovereignty and integrity, their right to determine their own destiny." YSA declares with much self-righteousness, "the U.S. does not have the right to negotiate what kind of government the Vietnamese people will have, or to negotiate an American "presence" in Vietnam.... The presence of U.S. troops, even if a cease-fire were arranged, would preclude real self-determination for the Vietnamese. The only just demand is that the U.S. get out of Vietnam now, and allow the Vietnamese people to decide their own future." At the other end of the spectrum the pacifist magazine, Liberation, places its position thus: "...the slogan 'negotiated peace' leaves us a bit wary. In negotiations each side is supposed to give a little, to compromise its position. Perhaps that's the way this war will end; perhaps the National Liberation Front will agree to something less than full self-determination and immediate withdrawal of American troops. If that is the case, we hold no quarrel with people who have fought and bled for a quarter of a century, against French, Japanese, and now American intervention. In their circumstances and honorable compromise may be warranted. But for decent Americans to call for such a compromise in advance, is an immoral apology for the criminal deeds of our administration. The only decent thing the United States can do by way of atoning for its misdeeds is to stop shooting and get out."

One could think of no end to the number of shameful reprimands against Imperialism, as though Imperialism ever recognized human rights or lives. If the issue were to require the recognition of human rights, then why not take the issue to an International Court of Justice. But the fact of life is that human rights are determined by the cut and run of a class struggle, not a little of which is decided on battle fields and barricades. It is a shame that YSA, Spartacists, and Liberation don't speak less of reprimands to the administration and more about concrete programs to organize that mass of people who are ~~not~~ opposed to the war.

Whether the National Liberation Front calls for negotiations will depend on what occurs in the shifting balance of forces, much of which will be decided by how many Americans and Vietnamese die. All of this is a military and political decision which the Vietnamese will have to make for themselves. The decision on timing is not for us to determine. Our decision must be guided by how to reach and move the American people to oppose this war. The real revolutionary task is to build a movement that will act as a force to alter the policies of the ruling class in a decisive way. Perhaps SED is correct when they say that we may not be able to put an end to this war but we may build a movement which may prevent the 7th from occurring.

The question, it seems to me, is not whether there will or will not be, should or should not be, negotiations, but rather over what terms will negotiations take place. Will the United States impose a humiliating defeat upon the Vietnamese people, or will the NLF negotiate the terms of U.S. withdrawal. We should endorse the demand for negotiations, not on empty gestures but on the basis of negotiations to implement the Geneva Accords, negotiations over the terms and timing of U.S. withdrawal, negotiations to implement the prescriptions of the Geneva Accords to conduct elections. We can not expect to reach the masses of American people on the basis of demands which they are not prepared to accept. We must decide that we are going to convince the American people of the need to end the war and we must be prepared to speak to them at their level of understanding, and not ours. We must decide that the struggle for democratic transformation of our society is the only truly revolutionary path to socialism, and that the prattle stemming from such sources as PL and YSA and all the other splinters can lead only to counter-revolution. Let us decide within the confines of our party on a program and a policy to organize people.



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TO:            SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-943)            DATE:    1/24/66.  
FROM:        SA LESLIE F. WARREN  
SUBJECT:    POSSIBLE RACIAL RIOTS -  
             MAJOR URBAN AREAS  
             RACIAL MATTERS

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	12/15/65	12/15/65	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished the following information:

"Racial Situation  
Southeast Los Angeles  
As of December 15, 1965

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"Racial tension in Southeast Los Angeles, particularly the Watts area between Negroes and Caucasian, continued to run high. In order to solve the problems which were the underlying causes of the 'Watts Rebellion' in August, 1965, the community in that area is divided. It appears that various civil rights leaders are plentiful today with many people wanting to be such a leader, particularly those who did not want to take a leadership stand during the riots when the 'chips were down.' Civil rights workers and the Southern California District Communist Party are interested in taking a leading role and it is difficult to tell who is in control at this

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100-1763 (SCDCP)  
~~100-66078~~ (GERM)  
105-2604 (NOI)  
100-67303 (SSCDC)  
100-65227 (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA)  
105-255 (CORE)  
100-1783 (LACDBRPFB)  
100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)

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"time. Some people in the area feel that there will be more harrassment from law enforcement agencies prior to the 'rebellion' other than remains to be seen. Many of the residents of the Watts area claim that the only difference between August and January or June, 1965, was that in August the police killed more individuals and that the 'rebellion' was against law enforcement. There is also a feeling that if the economic and racial situation is not corrected the next riot will be a racial riot. The Black Muslim groups are pushing this theory very hard, more so than the congress party groups. Claims are being made that if a race riot should start it would not stop at the borders which contained the 'Watts rebellion.'

"The Southside Citizens Defense Committee, 10203 $\frac{1}{2}$  Compton Avenue, telephone 569-6814, as well as the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs, who have been active in recent weeks in attempting to secure employment for Negro youth and authorized aid in a recovery of the Watts area have been trying to head off any citizens which might cause a racial riot but these two groups have found this more or less impossible in view of the situation. Many persons who participated in the 'Watts rebellion' felt that they were not actually stealing during the looting of merchants but were just recovering what they had been deprived of and they do not have a good feeling for law enforcement agencies. Sixty per cent of the Negro people residing in the Watts area would take law enforcement harrassment without rebelling but a younger age element consisting of many youthful groups feel that 'law enforcement harrassment' has been injustice against them and they have formed a strong opinion that that is true and they are becoming more racialistic. This trend of thought is evident by gathering of citizens in the Will Rogers Park area of Southeast Los Angeles where these matters are discussed openly by many people. There committees to attempt to solve the problems in Watts are considered 'Uncle Toms' and not aggressive enough to secure full civil rights and equal opportunities and end discrimination for Negroes.

"The Du Bois Clubs of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), Central Committee, are currently working on an affair which will portray the City of Los Angeles officials on trial for their negligence in the 'Watts rebellion.' This will be in the form of a dramatization of a trial and is expected to be held in February, 1965, hopefully in either the Beverly

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"Hills or the Hollywood High School auditorium. This affair will be patterned like some of the meetings of Discussions Unlimited Incorporated. A sort of pageant by people from the Watts community will dramatize such events as the killing of a 15 year old boy during the 'Watts rebellion' which was reportedly shot 5 times by police officers. Also assault on one of the police officers. Also portrayed will be the killing of 34 persons, all were Negroes, except three were Caucasians.

"Plans were considered at first to hold the pageant in the Southeast area of Los Angeles but it was felt that it would create too much racial aggitation and it was then decided to hold it in a predominately Caucasian area.

"One of the prepared sponsors of the proposed pageant is the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born through ROSE CHERNIN who is one of the leaders of this group. During the latter part of November and the first part of December, meetings to discuss this affair were known to have been held at CHURNIN's residence."

ACTION:

Informant could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>SAN DIEGO</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>2/1/66</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>1/25 - 1/28/66</b>
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SYNOPSIS/REFERENCE: Report of SA EDWIN F. DOOLEY dated 11/1/65,  
at San Diego.

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### LEADS

#### LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO (INFORMATION)

Information copies of this report are being furnished Los Angeles and San Francisco in view of their interest in communist activities in Southern California.

#### SAN DIEGO

Will follow communist infiltration and racial matters and submit report to reach the Bureau by 5/1/66.

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## Date:

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## Title:

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

## Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNISM

## Synopsis:

On 11/7/65, [redacted] described Watts riot in Los Angeles claiming area problem not solved and Communist Party (CP) interested in helping Negro residents. On 10/16/65, SWP member from Los Angeles predicted additional race riots in Los Angeles because of feeling of Negroes against Police Department. SWP Branch voted to allow member to join CORE. CP member, SWP member and SWP sympathizer among pickets at Sheriff JAMES CLARK meeting 11/16/65.

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b7cDETAILS:I. COMMUNIST STRATEGYA. Communist Party, USA

On November 7, 1965, [redacted] described by the informant as Southern California District Communist Party representative to the National Committee of the Communist Party (CP), spoke at a CP sponsored public meeting in San Diego. She talked about

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the Watts riot in Los Angeles which she claimed was not a black against white riot. She said that there was considerable damage to white owned businesses because the white owners had been taking advantage of the Negro people. She added that the Watts problem has not been solved and could explode at any time. She said the CP is interested in moving in and helping the Negro people.

(SD T-1, November 10, 1965)

B. Socialist Workers Party

At a meeting held at Socialist Workers Party (SWP) Headquarters, 1853 Irving Avenue, San Diego, on October 16, 1965, GEORGE DAVIS, described by the informant as an SWP member from Los Angeles, was the featured speaker. DAVIS spoke on the Watts riot in Los Angeles in August, 1965. He said that feelings have not changed in the area and predicted more riots growing out of the unrest. He stated that whether Police Chief PARKER is retained or fired is immaterial as the feeling among the Negroes is running high against the entire police force. He added that if the then current investigation of the riot turned out to be a "whitewash" trouble could be expected.

(SD T-2, October 20, 1965)

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

At an SWP meeting on November 26, 1965, [redacted] described by the informant as [redacted] of the San Diego SWP Branch, said that [redacted] described by the informant as an active SWP member, had been asked to join the Congress Of Racial Equality (CORE) in San Diego. [redacted] said he told [redacted] he could not stop him from joining but warned him of what could happen if CORE learned that he is a Trotskyist. Those present at the meeting voted approval for [redacted] to join CORE.

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(SD T-3, November 30, 1965,)  
(SD T-4, December 6, 1965)

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II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

A. Sheriff Clark Meeting

On November 16, 1965, Sheriff JAMES G. CLARK, Dallas County, Alabama, spoke at the Horace Mann Junior High School under the auspices of the San Diego County Citizens Council. In his speech CLARK attacked the civil rights movement which he described as immoral and communist inspired. Approximately 400 protestors representing various civil rights groups picketed the meeting. Included among the pickets were [redacted] and [redacted].

(SD T-2, November 17, 1965)

On November 15, 1965, SD T-5 advised that [redacted] was a current member of the San Diego CP.

On November 17, 1965, SD T-6 advised that [redacted] was a former member of the San Diego Branch SWP and is currently considered an SWP sympathizer.

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At a CP club meeting on November 23, 1965, [redacted] described by the informant as [redacted] of the San Diego CP Club, said she had called [redacted] and told him to cover the Sheriff CLARK meeting at Horace Mann Junior High School and send a report to the "Peoples World."

(SD T-7, November 29, 1965)

The "Peoples World" is a west coast communist newspaper.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Diego, California  
February 1, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. SD 100-13295

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNISM

Reference Report of SA EDWIN F. DOOLEY  
at San Diego, California,  
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24346)

DATE: 1/24/66

FROM : SA WAYNE H. SHAW

SUBJECT: YOUTH MATTERS  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Report given by [REDACTED] at SDCP Youth Commission meeting held 12/26/65.	1/3/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished above report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

CC: 1 - SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED)  
100-52664 (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA)

- [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-63949 [REDACTED] (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA)
- 100-65227 [REDACTED] (ORGANIZATION)
- 100-26044 [REDACTED] (EDUCATION)
- 100-23901 [REDACTED] (COMINFIL MASS ORGANIZATIONS)
- 100-55887 [REDACTED] (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
- 100-24349 [REDACTED] (YSA)
- 100-57253 [REDACTED] (NLF)
- 105-4223 [REDACTED] (SPARTICISTS)
- 157-1304 [REDACTED] (SDS)
- 100-66519 [REDACTED] (CLRM)
- ~~100-66078~~ [REDACTED]

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A PROPOSAL FOR STRATEGY AND TACTICS FOR THE  
DU BOIS CLUBS

THE PROGRAM AND POLICY adopted by the Du Bois Clubs at the last NCC meeting in Philadelphia provided one of the most important turning points in the history of its growth as a left organization. That meeting began the first real discussion on the strategy and tactics of building a large mass movement of socialist youth. ~~EVERYBODY~~ In the field of Peace and Economics it is my opinion that that meeting was profound, and if implemented at the local level stands to place the Du Bois clubs at the vanguard of the movement. There is no other left organization that can match what the Du Bois Clubs have to offer in program, and certainly we are acquiring an enormous degree of respect for our political ideology and our sense of responsibility when working with other mass organizations. Thus it seems to me imperative that we pay even more attention to the development of strategy and tactics of building a mass movement of left youth as prescribed in the founding convention of the Du Bois Clubs.

In formulating strategy and tactics for the peace movement socialist must be conscious of minimum and maximum demands to achieve a social revolution. That is, there must be clarity among the ranks of the left of what they are doing, where they are going, and what is the difference between a democratic revolution and a socialist revolution. The ~~PRESENT~~ ~~PERIOD~~ present period can be characterized by a massive democratic upsurge in the realm of peace and civil rights, with large segments of that movement turning to the left. If we are to play a part in that growth of the left democratic movement then the tactics which we adopt must have an immediate relationship to the development of that democratic revolution. ~~IN~~ In developing such tactics one is reminded of a lesson taught by one of the world's greatest tacticians, Lenin, that in developing a movement that bent on changing the society we live in, the key question is the level of consciousness of the masses. Quoting Lenin, "We are all convinced that the emancipation of the working classes must be won by the working classes themselves; a socialist revolution is out of the question unless the masses become class conscious and organized, trained, and educated in an open class struggle against the entire bourgeoisie. Replying to the Anarchists objections that we are putting off the socialist revolution, we say: we are putting it off, but are taking the first step towards it in the only possible way, along the only correct path, namely the path of a democratic republic. Whoever wants to reach socialism by any other path than that of political democracy, will inevitably arrive at conclusions that are absurd and reactionary both in the economic and the political sense. If any workers ask us at the appropriate moment why we should not go ahead and carry out our maximum program we shall answer by pointing out how far from socialism the masses of the democratically minded people still are, how undeveloped class organizations still are, and how unorganized the proletarians still are. Organize hundreds of thousands of workers all over Russia; get the millions to sympathize with our program; try to do this without confining yourselves to high sounding but ~~empty~~ hollow anarchist phrases - and you will see at once that achievement of this organization and the spread of this socialist enlightenment depend on the fullest possible achievement of democratic transformations."

Is peace possible under capitalism? It is an important theoretical question for the movement. The Spartacists maintain that it is not, and that therefore the GSO task is to draw out of the mass democratic movement a revolutionary cadre organization. Yet, if the answer is the opposite posed by those "Revolutionaries", the main task is to build a mass movement which stands to put an end to war under capitalism. I think this is relevant to the struggle to end the war in Vietnam. That is, what will be our program and policy geared to build such a movement of people. I believe that program should be based on a policy, and I believe that policy ought to be the call for negotiations.

It is one thing to enunciata principles such as "Immediate Withdrawal" and "Self determination", but it quite another thing to build a mass movement. There is a diverse range of proponents who want to stand up and be counted on their principles. The line goes something like, "what is there for the robbed to negotiate with the robber." The Spartacists say in a locally produced leaflet, "to ask the aggrieved, the victims, to negotiate these matters is to ask them to surrender, to give up all these things which are theirs and theirs alone. For the South Vietnamese, it means surrendering their national sovereignty and integrity, their right to determine their own destiny." YSA declares with much self righteousness, "the U.S. does not have the right to negotiate what kind of government the Vietnamese people will have, or to negotiate an American "presence" in Vietnam...The presence of U.S. troops, even if a cease-fire were arranged, would preclude real self-determination for the Vietnamese. The only just demand is that the U.S. get out of Vietnam now, and allow the Vietnamese people to decide their own future." At the other end of the spectrum the pacifist magazine, Liberation, places its position thus; "...the slogan 'negotiate peace' leaves us a bit wary. All negotiations each side is supposed to give up little, to compromise its position. Perhaps that's the way this war will end; perhaps the National Liberation Front will agree to something less than full self determination and immediate withdrawal of American troops. If that is the case, we hold no quarrel with people who have fought and bled for a quarter of a century, against French, Japanese, and now American intervention. In their circumstances an honorable compromise may be warranted. But for decent Americans to call for such a compromise in advance, is an immoral apology for the criminal deeds of our administration. The only decent thing the United States can do by way of atoning for its misdeeds is to stop shooting and get out."

One could think of no end to the number of shameful reprimands against Imperialism, as though Imperialism ever recognized human rights or lives. If the issue were to acquire the recognition of human rights, then why not take the issue to an international court of justice. But the fact of life is that human rights are determined by the cut throats of a class struggle, not a little of which is decided on battle fields and barricades. It is a shame that YSA, Spartacists, and Liberation don't speak less of reprimands to the administration and more about concrete programs to organize that mass of people who are opposed to the war.

Whether the National Liberation Front GSO calls for negotiations will depend on what occurs in the shifting balance of forces, much of which will be decided by how many Americans and Vietnamese are going to die. All of this is a military and political decision which the Vietnamese will have to make for them selves. The decision on timing is not for us to determine, our decision must be guided by how to reach and move the American people to oppose this war. The real revolutionary task is to build a movement that will act as a force to alter the policies of the ruling class in a decisive way. Perhaps GSO is correct GSO when they say that we may not be able to

put an end to this war but we may build a movement which may prevent the  
7th from occurring.

The question, it seems to me, is not whether there will or will not  
be, should or should not be, negotiations, but rather over what terms will  
negotiations take place. Will the United States impose a humiliating defeat  
upon the Vietnamese people, or will the HLF negotiate the terms of U.S. with-  
drawal. We should endorse the demand for negotiations, not on empty gestures  
but on the basis of negotiations to implement the Geneva Accords, negotiations  
over the terms and timing of U.S. withdrawal, negotiations to implement the  
prescriptions of the Geneva Accords to conduct elections. We can not expect  
to reach the masses of American people on the basis of demands which they  
are not prepared to accept. We must decide that we are going to convince  
the American people of the need to end the war and we must be prepared to  
to speak to them at their level of understanding, and not ours. We must  
decide that the struggle for democratic transformations of our society is  
the only truly revolutionary path to socialism.

With a policy such as the one above that is outlined and the one  
adopted by the NCC of the Du Bois Clubs I think it is possible to seriously  
begin building a mass organization that is founded on a policy that matches  
our program. With such a policy I would propose that we begin to build  
program around the theme initiated by the NCC, "Build America, Stop the War."  
Such a program would include organizing around the anti poverty program, re-  
lating issues of monopoly encroachment on the democratic sphere of the peo-  
ple, the struggle for democracy and its relation to social change, and con-  
cretely, the implementation of the Economic Program developed the National  
Office of the Du Bois Clubs. Such a program should not be done alone by  
the Du Bois Clubs, however. People in SDS should be approached and invited  
to consider this program and whether they would be interested in a joint  
organizing project for like the summer in Watts. I would also suggest that  
people from the Socialist Party also be invited to examine such a proposal.  
If SDS and SP people are not particularly excited by the Du Bois Club pro-  
gram, a joint organizing effort might still be possible with each organization  
having having separate programs, but under a common front; it might be called  
THE RED FRONT.

Area Coordinator

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM \*\*\* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59693) DATE: 2/2/66  
FROM: SA JOHN P. ANDREWS  
SUBJECT: 24th C.D. SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Geronimo CP Club Meeting 1/4/66	1/11/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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- 100-4751 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-36990 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56588 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-36369 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-8119 (FRANK SPECTOR) (SI)
- 100-31131 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-30844 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-25217 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-66920 (ECCAFP)
- 100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)
- 157-928 (NEGRO POLITICAL  
ACTION COMMITTEE)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)
- 100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
- 100-23755 (PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)
- 100-24349 (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
- 97-16 (PW)
- 100-30398 [REDACTED] (SI)

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"On Tuesday January 4th 1966 I attended a Communist Party meeting of the Geronimo Club Echo Park Section at 2142 Princeton St Los Angeles, California.

"The following persons were present. [redacted]

FRANK SPECTOR, [redacted] and [redacted].

"Dues were collected by [redacted] for the Geronimo Club. FRANK SPECTOR displayed and sold literature. [redacted] for the club gave a report on some announcements of events to come. She placed a great deal of importance on the meeting at Pasadena California Civic Auditorium at which Senator WAYNE MORSE will speak on peace. [redacted] urged everyone to try and attend. This meeting is being sponsored by the San Gabriel Valley Chapter Council on Crisis in American Foreign Policy on January 8th [redacted] reported on the C.P. section Conference set for January 23rd Sunday at 6:PM the Conference will deal with youth. Those who are active in youth organizations will be able to attend the Conference. The Negro Political Action Committee Conference to be held sometime in January to select a Negro for nomination to the office of Secretary of State on the Democratic ticket is of vital importance for everyone concerned. [redacted] turned to the question of peace again to speak on the book by [redacted] on Vietnam. Inside The Guerilla War which the District was selling for (\$1.15) to be mailed to friends who might be sympathetic to peace. [redacted] spoke of a person making a large donation to the District for mailing and mass distribution of the book on a large scale. City officials are to receive a copy free of charge including Mayor SAM YORTH he needs to read something on Vietnam to acquaint him with the real truth behind the war there. [redacted] passed out a piece of material issued by the Communist Party-United States and sent to the Peace Conference in Washington D.C. on November 28th stating their position on the War in Viet-Nam.

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"[redacted] reported on the Peoples World (PW). The affair being held on January 23rd at Arminian Hall 1501

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"Venice Blvd at which [redacted] will be honored from her return from the Soviet Union as an official guest. SADIE will be the speaker at the party. [redacted] spoke of the P.W. Bazaar in February which will be a three day Bazaar.

[redacted] lead the discussion on the McCone Report. [redacted] reported on some points in the McCone Report. Poverty as being one of the major reasons for the uprising in Watts. The fact that the majority are on the relief rolls and unemployment rate is very high. Discrimination and police brutality was brought out by [redacted] as having a great deal of bearing on the uprising rebellion that took place. President JOHNSONs program War on Poverty had done nothing for the Negro people and the future looked even worse as nothing has been done to create employment for the Negroe people. The fact that hundreds of the Negro persons are still in jail for lack of aide and funds to help them.

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"There was very little discussion most of the McCone report has been dealt with in other aspects at other club meetings.

"Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M. due to illness on the part of [redacted]. The next club meeting will be on January 18th at 1633 Lucretia Ave."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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SENATOR WAYNE MORSE



OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-67257) DATE: 1/27/66  
FROM: SA LESLIE F. WARREN  
SUBJECT: NEW LEFT SCHOOL OF LOS ANGELES  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Class of New Left School of Los Angeles on 11/23/65.	1/12/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished a typewritten report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Delay due to informant having eye injury and unable to type report.

Informant during interview re above furnished the following additional information:

[REDACTED] (LNU) identified as [REDACTED] (see [REDACTED]).

CC: [REDACTED]

100-19757 (PAUL PERLIN) (SI)  
100-7658 (ILWU)  
100-6761 (LOUIS GOLDBLAT)  
100-25365 (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)  
105-255 (CORE)  
100-66078 (GIRM)  
100-54669 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-65497 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-20463 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-67449 (DELANO GRAPE STRIKE)  
100-66604 (VIDEM)  
100-56358 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)

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[ ] (LNU) (see [ ]) for description.

[ ] (LNU) (see [ ]) for description.

[ ] (LNU) - appeared one time - not subsequently seen. Male Negro, do not recall too well, short, 5', heavy, black complexion, age ?, possibly 20's.

[ ] (LNU) - male white, 25-30 years, 5'9", 145 pounds, slight thin build, medium brown hair, mustache-untrimmed, blue eyes, possible English decent, possible art student.

[ ] : had a telephone number of VE 7-2536 as of 1/6/66.

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All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

INDEX: [ ] - National CORE [ ] Wilmington, Calif.

[ ] (LNU) - attended New Left School.

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[ ] (LNU) - attended New Left School, telephone # VE 7-2536.

[ ] (LNU) - male Negro, attended New Left School.

[ ] (LNU) - male, white, 25-30, attended New Left School.

[ ] - ATTENDEA NEW LEFT SCHOOL OF LOS ANGELES

New Left School of L.A.  
1853 S.Arlington Ave., L.A., Calif.  
Class: Labor Today-Instructor-Paul Perlin  
Nov. 23, 1965---8PM-10PM

Jan. 5, 1966

9 people attended the class.  
All names phonetically spelled.

Paul Perlin---said

ILWU worked for international solidarity and Lew Gold-  
blat, International Secretary of ILWU, traveled around the  
world to promote close relationship between all of the  
international unions and their members.

Close ties with Canadian ILWU.

Said ILWU was working among Indians in northern states  
of U.S. and in Canada; also ILWU organizing all of the  
workers in Hawaii; that the present governor of Hawaii was  
very sympathetic and friendly to ILWU and Teamster work-  
ers and organizers.

[redacted]---said

He was a National CORE [redacted], was in Willmington, Calif.  
trying to organize the negroes there, and had participated  
in a fight to get negroes into Local 13 of ILWU, and want-  
to know why ILWU would not take negroes into the union.

Paul Perlin---said

Said ILWU had a percentage of negroes, that new members  
joined ILWU through a system of seniority or legacy; mems.  
usually voted in, their families, including the negro mem-  
bers.

Told him to go to the office of Harry Bridges or Lew-  
Goldblat, in Willmington; that both would be glad to talk  
to him and help to solve the problem of negroes.

[redacted]---

Said he was with CORE in 1960 at Baton Rouge La., told  
about union trouble with Standard Oil re hiring negroes.

[redacted]---said

Nov. 16th was "Back to School Night", and she had to  
be in her classroom to meet the parents of her students.

[redacted]---

Overheard Paul Perlin tell [redacted] that [redacted], (who  
lived at [redacted]'s house, had dropped out of the  
class because he had the opportunity to study the laser  
beam.

[redacted]---said

They arrived in L.A. at mid night, Nov. 21st, from Berke-  
ley Viet Nam Day march and demonstration; that they stop-  
ped at Delano to see the strikers, en route to L.A.

New Left School of L.A.  
1853 S.Arlington Ave., L.A., Calif.  
Class--Labor Today, Instructor-Paul Perlin  
Nov.23,1965--8PM-10PM

Jan.7,1966

Seen attending the class  
All names are phonetically spelled

[redacted]  
[redacted]--Nat.CORE leader

[redacted]  
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[redacted] Negro who came with [redacted], but  
did not remain for the class.

[redacted]

Attended the class for the first time;  
had been seen at NLS, before.

Paul Perlin suggested reading: "Men Who Lead Labor", by Min-  
ton and Steuart.

Seen on bulletin board----

1. Session For Draft Councilors----

430 North Fair Oaks--Pasadena---Nov.22th, 4:30 PM.

2. Transportation to Wash.D.C., for Nov.27th Anti-

Viet Nam March--call Marge Albert ---395-1757 or  
479-0260

3. All Day Universities Meeting

Methodist Church---at USC---Dec.4,1965---

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55499)

DATE: 2/3/66

FROM: SA THEODORE J. A'HEARN

SUBJECT: 21ST-22ND C. D. SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of Van Nuys CP Club on 1/3/66.	1/14/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: [REDACTED]

- 100-34758 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-33978 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56612 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-59750 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-19131 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-45095 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-43731 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-55723 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-36466 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-30398 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)
- 97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
- 100-26103 (Mrs. [REDACTED])
- 100-63577 (VALLEY PEACE CENTER)
- 100-24349 (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
- 100-20800 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)
- 100-55458 (TRADE UNION-MISC. INDUSTRIAL SECTION)
- 100-21886 [REDACTED] (SI)

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"A Communist Party meeting was held on Jan. 3, 1966 at the home of [redacted]. Present at this meeting were:

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

"The meeting began with dues collection by [redacted]. Literature was sold by [redacted]. Announcements for coming events were given by [redacted]. The forum scheduled for Jan. 15 was moved up to Jan. 22, 1966. Speaker will be [redacted], subject will be the new left. On Jan. 23 a banquet honoring the return of [redacted] (LNU) to the United States after a trip to Europe & Russia. Admission will be \$2.00. The annual rummage sale will be on May 7, 1966.

"On Feb. 25-27 the annual People's World bazaar will be held at the Armenian Hall, 1501 Venice Blvd. Admission \$25. The Van Nuys Communist Club members were asked to take at least 8 tickets to give to friends & family.

"On the afternoon of Jan. 23, 1966 a forum will be held in No. Hollywood on the Watts problem. Guest speaker will be Mrs. [redacted]. This meeting was to be held on Dec. 26, 1965 but was cancelled & the date moved up.

[redacted] mentioned that the Valley peace center had to move because of vandalism & threats. They are housed temporarily at [redacted]. The current events topic for the Van Nuys Club discussion was on Viet Nam.

"[redacted] stated she felt the U.S. was sending our Peace Ambassador around the world to cover up the real reason because the U.S. has no idea of giving up the war in Viet Nam & with moving troops into Laos & Cambodia will control South Asia. All these peace feelers are a prelude to attacking China. The U.S. wants to show the world leaders & the people of the U.S. that the United States is trying to talk peace but all the time is preparing for an all out war. The United States was very smart in sending Ambassador GOLDBURG to see the Pope as a propaganda move. [redacted] felt that the U.S.

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"is also threatening world leaders with the use of atomic weapons if they do not give aid to Viet Nam. All members agreed with [redacted]

[redacted] & [redacted].

"The next meeting will be on Jan. 17, 1966 at the home of [redacted].

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"[redacted] announced the transfere of BILL GOLDEN to the Trade Union Club in Pacoima. No word was given about a transfere for his [redacted]"

ACTION:

Meeting was held at 4529 Vesper Avenue, Sherman Oaks, California.

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 2/4/66  
FROM: SA [redacted]  
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	1/5/66	1/14/66	Writer	[redacted] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, California  
January 9th, 1966

"On Wed. 1/5/66 the So. Central Club C.P. held a meeting at 1235 W. 68th St. Los Angeles. The meeting was chaired by [redacted]

"The agenda was as follows: monthly dues & membership registration performed by [redacted] P.W. report made by [redacted] he passed out tickets for P.W. Bazaar to be held at 1501 Venice Blvd. Los Angeles, Feb. 25-26-27, 1966 - 11: AM to 8: PM. [redacted] made section

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CC: [redacted]

- 100-29774 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-56514 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-56617 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)
- 97-16 "PEOPLE'S WORLD"
- 100-30925 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-20123 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-29380 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-56623 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-20319 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-51450 [redacted] (SI)

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"report and urged as man that could to go to Pasadena to support Sen. WAYNE MORRIS he will speak on American Foreign Policies, pasadena Calif. [redacted] also made a report on the McCone Comm: stating the Section was not pleased at the different attude the Comm: has published in fact finding on the Los Angeles Riot and the L.A. distirct will be soon printing leaflets & publicisizing the exact cause & result of Riot. The question of peace was the Educational discussion led by [redacted].

"There were 10 persons present. Identified:

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-60180)

DATE: 2/7/66

FROM: SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Report of 12/8/65	1/19/66	IC [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (NR)

Informant furnished the following typewritten report which has been xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA,  
MARXIST-LENINIST

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
PROF. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
MR. (FNU) [REDACTED]

CC: 1 - San Francisco (REGISTERED)  
100- (CPUSA, M-L)

[REDACTED]

- 100-63952 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-67786 [REDACTED]
- 100-66613 [REDACTED]
- 100-67313 [REDACTED]
- 100-66964 [REDACTED]
- 100-24352 (FACTIONALSIM)
- ~~100-66078~~ (CIRM)
- 100-63415 (COMINFIL LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE)
- 100-39568 (ADA)
- 100-67339 [REDACTED]
- 100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)
- 100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)

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INFORMATION FROM S-205

Report of December 8, 1965

[redacted] went to San Francisco, Saturday night, 12/4/65, remained there Sunday and returned after a meeting. His purpose was to explain to [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted] the arrest of [redacted] and [redacted] on the L.A. CITY COLLEGE campus. While he was there, [redacted] ordered the San Francisco Chapter of the CPUSA, M-L to join the VIETNAM DAY COMMITTEE. The purpose was to push the Peking line and to expose the revisionists in the movement and recruit the militant members for their own purposes.

Monday, December 6, 1965, a meeting was held at which time the membership approved accepting [redacted] and [redacted] as members.

At this meeting, [redacted] stated that he told the S.F. group to transfer [redacted] and [redacted] to the Los Angeles area for a period of 6 months, at which time one member would be sent back to San Francisco. Los Angeles is to be the political center for the CPUSA, M-L. [redacted] said if the base was built in Los Angeles, the rest of the M-L groups would fall in line.

Source feels that there is \$5,000 in the offerings from some source and will probably come from either [redacted] or [redacted]. There is talk of obtaining a reproducing machine which would cost approximately \$7,000. Source feels sure that [redacted] obtained \$500 from [redacted] as working capital for fixing up of the Union Hall. Source states that [redacted] sent [redacted] out to the restaurant adjacent to L.A. CITY COLLEGE on Tuesday, December 7, to interview people with the object of obtaining witnesses pertaining to the arrest of [redacted] AND [redacted].

Source states that [redacted] is alleged to have many contacts at City Hall. [redacted] is also alleged to have made the press conference arrangements at the Ambassador Hotel.

[redacted] is alleged to have a roommate by the name of [redacted].

Source was asked if contact was still maintained with Professor [redacted]. Source stated "No" and that [redacted] classified [redacted] as "bourgeois element" and not along the Chinese line. However, he did characterize him as "leftist".

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Report of December 9, 1965. Thursday

A meeting took place, December 8, 1965, at 1313 E. Firestone. [redacted] and [redacted] were voted in as members. [redacted] and [redacted] will take part in a background capacity. [redacted] will also be in the background and not in the streets in agitation situations.

A meeting was held at the home of [redacted], L.A., from 8 PM to 9:30 PM, that same evening. [redacted] discussed forming a front organization to raise funds in WATTS, SUCH AS A FUND FOR A JUNIOR COLLEGE. [redacted] said he will set up a corporation such as a civil rights council to handle the solicitations. [redacted] also suggested trying for a gimmick from the McCONE COMMISSION REPORT as it pointed out a need for training facilities to educate the Negro people.

Source described [redacted] as male Negro, in his 40's, 6-1, 225#, dark skin, heavy build and French accent, appears to be a "big promoter". [redacted] is alleged to have a home in Mexico. Has several diplomas hanging on his walls. [redacted] says he studied in Sarbonne, France. A woman who appeared to be his wife was observed sitting in another room, however, nothing was said to her as they walked pass the room. No car was observed. [redacted] house was described as very large. [redacted] said that he had contacts in the ADA (AMERICANS for DEMOCRATIC ACTION) and wants to know where he would fit into the CPUSA, M-L. He implied that his contacts would merit him a good position in the organization.

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Meeting was held at the home of [redacted] & [redacted] Beverly Hills, 10 PM to 1 AM, the same night. Persons attending this meeting were [redacted], [redacted] & [redacted].

[redacted] stated that she had been employed in the Architectural Dept. at USC. She was doing fine and her work was appreciated, but when she was put on a special project, all of a sudden, she was fired. S-205 states that [redacted]'s "paranoid personality" makes her very suspicious. [redacted] made the statement that the "Red Squad" was probably the instigator in her being fired.

[redacted] was discussed. [redacted] & [redacted] distrust [redacted] and [redacted] said that she knew some right wing private detectives and that she had requested they check on [redacted]. She told the detective that she felt [redacted] was a Communist and by these means they can probably determine whether he is a double agent. [redacted] also stated that her husband can check [redacted] record through the Police Department.

[redacted] said that he knew a MR. [redacted] (not further identified) who was a musician's agent and had inroads to the HOLLYWOOD TEN. [redacted] said that the HOLLYWOOD TEN had been contributing money to DOROTHY HEALEY's Communists and are getting tired that nothing is happening. [redacted] feels that some of the HOLLYWOOD 10 would gladly give to [redacted]'s organization.

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[redacted] is to coordinate all the new contacts that her husband has and is to work for [redacted] is to be the eyes and ears for [redacted] said that [redacted]'s parents were close to being millionaires.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59133) DATE: 2/4/66

FROM: SA EMERY D. TURNER

SUBJECT: SOUTHSIDE SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 1/5/66	1/25/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"January 18, 1966

"SECTION COUNCIL MEETING OF  
THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A.

At [REDACTED] House

[REDACTED]  
Long Beach, California  
January 5, 1966

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CC: [REDACTED]

- 100-56525 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-22612 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-54556 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-31744 (CLAUDE JOHNSON) (SI)
- 100-32407 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-28805 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-37686 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)
- 100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)
- 100-23901 (EDUCATION)
- 97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
- 100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
- 157-928 (NPAAC)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)
- 100-67385 [REDACTED]
- 100-23198 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-65227 (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA)
- 100-54553 [REDACTED]
- 65-7694 [REDACTED]
- 100-67303 (SSCDC)
- 100-60419 (PEOPLE'S WORLD FORUM)
- 100-55726 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-58971 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-30398 [REDACTED] (SI)

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"There were 8 people present at this meeting they were as follows:

" [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

"The Agenda consisted of the following: working toward 1966 elections, announcements, good and wellfare, and the Sections evaluation.

" [REDACTED] said we should do the Evaluation to see how we measure up as Communists in defeating the Ultra-Right.

"The Struggle for Peace, the Watts UP-SURGE. In the midst of this we don't recruit as we should. None of us are getting any younger. We need new blood. Young people are not being recruited as much as they should be. The internal health of the Section is very good. The Pilot Class was the most outstanding for the whole year for the Educational. The District has been bragging about this. We have to improve the Educational throughout all the Clubs. Literature is causing trougle. We have to do a better job in '66. The only Club who has an excellant Literature Chairman is the 23rd. [REDACTED] has done an outstanding job for the PW. The Org. Secs. - there is only one who is doing a poor job on that, it is the one in the 23rd club. All the Clubs have made their quotas for the PW and more. She gave the exact amount but it was so fast the writer didn't get it on paper. The Forum will start again in '66. [REDACTED] will be the [REDACTED] Pilot Projects should be concentrated on. Development of some new ways of stirring the imagination of the Comrades.

" [REDACTED] gave a long report on the Reaportion-ment and who will be the Liberal candidates for each Congressional District.

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"January 14 and 15 the Negro Political Association is going to have a convention in Bakersfield to nominate a Negro for Secretary of State. A Lecture by [redacted] on Vietnam 'The Form and Nature of her History and Peoples. January 9 at 8:30 PM at the Little Theater Auditorium California State College Long Beach.

"[redacted] said to read The Prospective on The Elections by [redacted]. She said The Party Program will be out early in June. The District Convention is about 6 weeks from now. January 8 at 8:15 PM the big WAYNE MORSE meeting in Pasadena. There is a Burchett Tape available. We will get it and play it for ourselves. January 16 Meeting 8 PM at Baies Hall speakers from the W.E.B. Dubois Club, [redacted] and [redacted] will speak. January 9 at 5 PM the South Side Defense Committee is going to meet. January 11 the People's Forum Committee will meet at the CUPPS 8 PM. January 23 a Welcome Home Banquet for [redacted] who just returned from Russia at 1501 Venice Blvd. tickets \$2.00. The District has requested that this body meet on a Wednesday so they can attend. It was decided to hold the next meeting of this body on February 2 at [redacted]'s house."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS

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On 2/1/66, [REDACTED] advised that on that date it was learned that [REDACTED] has an assignment to do an article on the Watts uprising for the "Afro American".

Extreme care should be taken in reporting this information not to reveal the source of the information.

CC: 100-66078 (COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS)

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-66078) DATE: 2/7/66

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN  
RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Negro Commission meeting 1/19/66	1/21/66	Writer	[redacted] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, California  
January 21, 1966

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"The regular meeting of the Negro Commission of the  
Communist Party of Southern California was held on January 19,  
1966 at 8 PM at the home of [redacted]  
Los Angeles.

CC: [redacted]

- 100-40505 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-30439 (WILLIAM TAYLOR) (SI)
- 100-52572 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-52571 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-22175 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)
- 100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)
- 100-26103 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-67303 (SSCDC)
- 100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
- 157-928 (NPAAC)
- 100-59007 (CDC)
- 100-3985 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-21975 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-55499 (SAN FERNANDO VALLEY SECTION)
- 100-24349 (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
- 100-24350 (RELIGION)

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"Present were:

" [redacted]  
[redacted] and  
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" [redacted] went over the list of those who were to be on the Commission.

" [redacted] was there representing [redacted] [redacted] who is on leave of absence. [redacted] was given the job of contacting [redacted] and the youth who are to have one member on the commission for the next meeting.

" [redacted] was to contact either ROSE CHERNIN or [redacted] [redacted] to see which was to be on the Commission representing the Southside Citizens Defense Committee.

"The next meeting will be at [redacted]'s house on February 16, 1966.

"Discussion was held of the Negro Political Action Association meeting held at Bakersfield on January 14, 15 and 16. [redacted] said that the meeting was a disappointment in many ways but that it was a first and it did come out with a candidate even if the one nominated wasn't the one intended. He said that the powers behind the convention intended for [redacted] [redacted] of Los Angeles to be the nominee but the power structure of the convention did not get the word around in time so it ended up with [redacted] the field deputy for [redacted], who was fired from his job immediately after the nomination. He said that he felt the Communist Party should immediately get busy in every way to mobilize its forces to see that [redacted] was elected or at least ran a good race, that his personal relation with [redacted] was a sporadic one.

" [redacted] said that he was very disappointed by the lack of spirit at the convention but other than that he felt that

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"it was good, particularly the drive to secure the support of CDC and the notice given to the CDC leaders by the people at the convention, that there would be meetings of the progressive left in all of the districts to get support for a drive to keep [redacted] as [redacted] of the CDC and to get the CDC support for the Negro nominee for Secretary of State. That the direction of the CP campaign should be to show the Negro delegates as well as the "progressive" that the fight was one fight. He said he would call [redacted]s in the 63rd AD and get them to work with [redacted] and [redacted] to set up the meeting there. He said he would contact all the Valley CP members who were in CDC to get busy on this program.

"He said further that it should be remembered that [redacted] as an individual was not the main fight not really the fight at all, but that he was a symbol of the fight to put into effect the resolutions of the convention against US participation in the Viet Nam war.

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"Also that there was going to be a meeting of the peace forces in a church "Greater Tabernacle" near 41st and Compton where they were going to have many of the leading figures in the peace fight and that they hoped to get [redacted] for that meeting, that [redacted] was going to speak at UCLA also.

"There was a brief discussion of the different candidates. [redacted] said that he was going to support [redacted] in the 29th Senatorial race because he did not think that [redacted] [redacted] was as subject to influence by people from the Party."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-928)

DATE: 2/7/66

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NEGRO POLITICAL ACTION ASSOCIATION  
OF CALIFORNIA (NPAAC)  
RACIAL MATTERS.

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	1/14-16/66	1/21/66	Writer	[redacted] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, Calif.  
Jan. 21, 1966

"The Negro Political Action Association endorsement primary was held in Bakersfield, California on Jan. 14, 15 and 16. The [redacted] were just over 600 delegates registered with about 200 additional present. Among the Communist Party members there were:

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" [redacted]  
[redacted]  
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CC: 1 - San Francisco (REGISTERED)  
100- [redacted]

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- 100-40505 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-30439 (WILLIAM TAYLOR) (SI)
- 100-56515 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-23198 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-31837 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-33054 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-52572 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-28201 [redacted] (SI)

- 100-1763 (SCDCP)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)
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[redacted]  
[redacted] and wife  
[redacted]  
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"Some short discussions were held but no caucus of CP members. [redacted] was present.

"The CP members circulated and talked to everyone possible in friendly fashion. The role appeared to be obscene and make personal contacts with some attempt to push CP line on Negroes and peace."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-52251)

DATE: 2/23/66

FROM : SA WILLIAM R. WHITE

SUBJECT: FREE PRESS FORUM  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of Free Press Forum on 1/28/66.	2/4/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished a handwritten report containing the following information:

On 1/28/66 the Free Press Forum held a meeting at 1251 South St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles.

[REDACTED] was chairman and about fifty people were present. [REDACTED] was the speaker and she spoke on the Watts riots. [REDACTED] said there were not enough jobs for the men in Watts and the women had to leave their young children and go out and work to support the families. This caused a lot of broken homes she said, also a lot of the younger women with children had no husbands. [REDACTED] explained to those present that she was not in politics but was only trying to get help for the really needy families in the Watts area.

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

cc: [REDACTED]

100-11910 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-26103 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-66978 (CIRI)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM \*\*\* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)

DATE: 3/3/66

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	SCDCP Committee Meeting 1/30/66	2/4/66	Writer	[redacted] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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2 - SAN DIEGO (REGISTERED)

100- [redacted]  
100- [redacted]

CC: [redacted]

- 100-30439 (WILLIAM TAYLOR)(SI)
- 100-4663 (BEN DOBBS)(SI)
- 100-23198 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-30398 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN)(SI)
- 100-36466 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-48478 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-40441 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-26103 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-34758 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-63507 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-3108 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-56591 [redacted] (SI)

- 100-22742 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-55810 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-33038 [redacted] (SI)
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"Los Angeles, Calif.  
1/31/66

"The Southern California District, C.P. held a District Committee meeting on Sunday, Jan. 30, 1966 from 10:A.M. to 3:30 P.M. at 5625 So. Figueroa Street - Los Angeles, Calif. There were 28 persons present; those whom I knew are the following:

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" [REDACTED]  
 BEN DOBBS,  
 [REDACTED]  
 ROSE CHERNIN,  
 [REDACTED]  
 FLO KUSHNER,  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
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" [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] (Cultural Field)  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] (From Santa Barbara, Calif.)  
[redacted] ? (from San Diego, Calif)

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"There was one white man; a member of the First Unitarian Church called [redacted] and a white man & white woman who came together, whom I've seen several times at District Committee C.P. Meetings, but dont know their names; they are never vocal.

"Note: DOROTHY HEALEY. was not present. This meeting was chaired & conducted by [redacted]

"The first point on the agenda was the reading of GUS HALL's report to the National Committee, C.P. This report was read by BEN DOBBS; he emphasized that GUS HALL's report was designed to open up a pre-National Convention discussion in all C.P. Districts, Sections & Clubs: The National Convention, C.P. will be held the month of June, 1966 in New York City, N.Y.

"The Draft Resolution, C.P. will be in the form of a 120 page booklet which will be out in Feb., 1966 to open up the C.P. National pre-convention discussion: A mass meeting is in the making on the new upsurge of the 'Left'; this is a challenge to C.P. leadership.

"The highlights of the GUS HALL's report; read & emphasized by BEN DOBBS, pointed out that: U.S. Imperialist aggression against the people of Vietnam, has become critical. In the eyes of the World, ugly America has become more uglier. The upsurge of the Natl. Liberation Movement is temporary. The active peace movement has become a powerful factor that cannot be ignored around the World.

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"The U.S. is worried about the actions of the peoples around the world. GUS HALL's report further stated that the U.S. is considering gasing a whole nation by the use of poison:

"The prestige of 'Socialism' has been greatly boosted. The U.S. faces some Domestic Questions in terms of the Budget is becoming a war Budget, which relates to an increase of taxes etc. This is a war of aggression which the U.S. cannot afford: The poor should not be asked to sacrifice, because of this, there are serious signs of trouble ahead.

"The C.P., must turn it's attention to the working class & the Trade-Unions; this will determine the upsurge of the 'Left'. The C.P. must turn to the working class for complete Socialism: The C.P. will prepare a discussion on Trade-Unions & the working class. to change the situation Socialism.

"The C.P. must center its campaign around three (3) areas:

- "1. Negro & white unity;
2. Unity of the working class;
3. Unity of the Trade-Union movement.

"This will be the outline for the pre-convention discussions.

"BEN DOBBS, stated that there is a Boycott committee afoot to develop a United Front in support of the Delano Workers Grape Strike, in Delano, California.

"The Watts uprising or Revolt, exposed all acts of exploitation & poverty. The struggles for Civil Rights & Equality, has now reached all fronts. Because of Economic Barriers & discriminations, it is easy to see where the roots of JIM CROW are; new alliances & demands now arise.

"The 1966 Legislative Elections predict some very complex problems: The C.P. tactics must reflect this change. The Ultra-Right; is a major threat in Calif. This seems to be their testing ground; so stated BEN DOBBS:

"The struggle in the C.D.C., goes on; the forces are moving to Mr. [REDACTED]; this requires a mobilization & education of the voters, for a massive campaign & support of this Negro candidate for the office of Secretary of State in California's June, 1966 primary election.

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"Dr. [REDACTED], M.D. A Negro, is running for Governor of California.

"Judge SANCHEZ, a Mexican American, is running for Superior Court & a group of Mexican Americans are running for political office: These kind of struggles are the voices of peoples.

"The C.P. will run a candidate for independent political action; for County Tax Assessor & a candidate for Sherrif; These must be looked on as a way to win; stated BEN DOBBS. The C.P. must develop a Broad radical movement: Redbaiting has been rejected.

"The 110 page Booklet on C.P. Program will start the National pre-Convention discussion. The Southern Calif. District, C.P. will mail out 10,000 copies of these booklets on C.P. program.

"The C.P. National Convention will consist of 300 delegates, 150 visitors & 200 to 300 non-C.P. guest attending the National Convention. The convention will begin with a mass meeting. The Southern Calif. District, C.P. will have approximately 18 delegates & alternates to the National Convention:

"A 3 months assessment of C.P. membership dues will be collected beside the regular dues payments to June, 1966 to determine they delegates to the National Convention.

"BEN DOBBS, urged that everyone support the Freedom Movement in the South, by participating in the 'Freedom Now Demonstration' on Saturday, Feb. 12, 1966 - starting at 11:00 A.M. at the 77th Street Police Precinct, with a picket line & ending with a mass meeting at the Greater Tabernacle Baptist Church; 4155 McKinley Ave. - Los Angeles, Calif. This is sponsored by the 'Freedom Now Committee' P.O. Box 18976 - Los Angeles, Calif. 90018-telephone HO 6-8466.

"BEN DOBBS, stated that the C.P. can be built by these movements, which are very effective: The P.W. also contributes greatly to the building of the C.P. The P.W. circulation must be built up: The P.W. Fund drive is now starting. The mass base for P.W. circulation exist now.

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"A lengthy discussion followed the report given by BEN DOBBS. The discussion generally was in support of the report given by BEN DOBBS.

"[REDACTED], the Legislative director for the Southern Calif. District, C.P. gave a brief Legislative Report.

"[REDACTED], stated that a congressional resolution was introduced in the Senate by Senator WAYNE MORSE, on Viet Nam, the C.P. must push to support this move; and push concrete slogans on no more escalation of war; Push & support Senator MORSE's Resolution in the Peace movement on Viet Nam:

"President JOHNSON, does not know the ways the winds blow among the people, these are the things that delay his actions towards peace.

"HERBERT APTHEKER's, delegation to Hanoi, is very Historic & is of phenomenal importance. The C.P. must learn to work with the New Left; not meaning LASCATER, or the CIA & other nuts who call themselves Lefts. The APTHEKER, Prof. [REDACTED] & [REDACTED], delegation is very important for the C.P. to work with.

"The basis on which the Georgia Legislature refused to seat [REDACTED], depicts that Democracy must be fought for in the U.S. [REDACTED]'s, appearance this Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1966 at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Blvd. - Los Angeles, Calif. should get mass support.

"The candidacy of [REDACTED] for Secretary of State of Calif. & Dr. [REDACTED] for Governor of California, are Negro candidates who must get full support on a very broad scale.

"[REDACTED], stated that on the question of a C.P. Candidate, the campaign should be on the post of Assessor of Taxes; this will be determined by the decision of the District Board, C.P. The C.P., must unravel the Tax Question & tax money for war.

"BEN DOBBS, summarized the discussion; he stated that the National C.P. policy on the pre-convention discussions & Draft Program, will be linked up with what way the masses organize for struggle. This

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"must be emphasized to increase the activities of the C.P. Slogans are designed to move people into struggle.

"GUS HALL's, speech at Columbia University in New York, is out in copy form - 'Communism Friend of Mankind'.

"Note: Brochures, were given out on the 'Spring Term 1966' of the New Left School - in Los Angeles, California; conducted at 1853 So. Arlington Ave. - Los Angeles, Calif. 90019. Telephone 731-4705 - evenings."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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[REDACTED]  
SEN. WAYNE MORSE  
[REDACTED]



OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)

DATE: 2/16/66

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	MSS Committee Meeting on 1/31/66.	2/1/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: / - SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED)

100-26778 (Dr. [REDACTED])

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| 100-22689            | ([REDACTED]) (SI)       | 100-52822 | ([REDACTED]) (SI)                              |
| 100-23660            | (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)     | 100-30439 | (WILLIAM TAYLOR) (SI)                          |
| 100-25278            | ([REDACTED]) (SI)       | 100-26103 | ([REDACTED]) (SI)                              |
| 100-56617            | ([REDACTED]) (SI)       | 100-29774 | ([REDACTED]) (SI)                              |
| 100-23423            | (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)    | 100-59007 | (CDC)  |
| 100-25365            | (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)  | 100-55458 | (TRADE UNION-MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIAL SECTION) |
| 100-61478            | (Dr. [REDACTED])        | 100-4959  | ([REDACTED]) (SI)                              |
| 100-67303            | (SSCDC)                 | 100-23755 | (PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)                     |
| 100-23933            | (MEMBERSHIP)            | 100-63077 | (PLP)  |
| 100-62192            | (FREEDOM NOW COMMITTEE) | 100-66613 | ([REDACTED])                                   |
| <del>100-66078</del> | (CIRM)                  |           |  |
| 100-61558            | (JOHN HAAG) (SI)        |           |  |
| 100-39568            | (ADA)                   |           |  |
| 100-23488            | (FUNDS)                 |           |  |
| 100-4663             | (BEN DOBBS) (SI)        |           |  |
| 100-30398            | ([REDACTED]) (SI)       |           |  |
| 97-16                | ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")      |           |  |

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100-18596	( [REDACTED] ) (SI)	100-24352	(FACTIONALISM)
100-27327	( [REDACTED] ) (SI)	100-44910	( [REDACTED] ) (SI)
100-44774	("SALT OF THE EARTH")		

"Los Angeles, California  
January 31, 1966

"The regular meeting of the Moranda Smith Section  
Committee was held on this date at the home of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Los Angeles starting at 8 PM. Present were:

- [REDACTED]
- ROSE CHERNIN
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] said that the first item of importance for the Party in the political field was to make every effort to push the election of [REDACTED] for Secretary of State, that if the Democratic Party was not pushed at every level he would turn out to be ignored by the Party leadership even if he were to win the primary. That the CP should make every effort to get mass endorsements of [REDACTED] in all organization that they belonged to. Then it was also very important that the Party influence all members and friends who had any connection with CDC to get to Bakersfield on the weekend of the 18-21 of February and get involved in the fight to keep [REDACTED] and the present official line of the CDC, that they should

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"all be told to be sure to make it by 10 PM on Friday for the registrations would be closed there at that time. Then each club should examine the political area in which it was located to see just who should be given support and that a future meeting of the section committee should be devoted to this subject, that it was important that the clubs get a start on the local political scene for if they didn't there would be a great tendency to ignore it and just get involved in the many very minute discussions that will be involved in the process of preparing for the national convention of the CP which would be held in New York June 23-26, that there would be copies of the program and all here in February to start discussions on and that then there would be held section, district conventions. He said particular emphasis on getting the unions involved in all phases of the political struggle, especially the [redacted] campaign must be made by the Party people who were in the trade unions. That the Party was going to run one or two independent CP candidates for local office, that the offices being considered were sheriff and or tax assessor. He said also, that as long as Dr. [redacted] was in the race for governor of California the Party should do everything to push his campaign, but that [redacted]'s basic reason for being in was to push Gov. BROWN to the left instead of allowing him to drift further to the right, he then read [redacted]'s program which emphasized a reexamination of US participation in Viet Nam, etc. He said that the clubs should take a look at what they were doing in relation to the Southside Citizens Defense Committee and not just let it be an organization of a few Party people, that [redacted] and a few others were doing a real good job there but most of the Party was just adopting a hands off attitude while they had all been clamoring for 'left centers' and here a real good one that was getting a base in the community had been established and if there was proper Party participation it would be an excellent place for recruitment. [redacted] then passed out copies of the leaflet of the Freedom Now Committee and said that this was the first real attempt to pull Civil rights, and peace together. He said that at the meetings preparing for the rally there had been an attempt to get a Progressive Labor Party spokesmen among the speakers, that he had opposed this and managed to make it stick but that several of the Party people present had not supported his action and said that they did not like the way that he presented it that this was a major policy decision and it should have

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"been up to the Party people to go along with him in the vote and then to criticize him later and that he was going to bring this up in the district. He also said that he had suggested a woman for chairman of the meeting, which was accepted, but not until after a lot of debate because of the reaction against the reports that the female was becoming the dominate figure in the Negro community. That this had become an excuse for male chauvinism and the Party would have to fight it. He wanted to know if anyone knew anything about [redacted] who he said had become chairman of the Freedom Now Committee simply by sitting himself in the center chair at an initial meeting, that [redacted] was just a little bit suspicious of his purpose and thought that he might be in there simply to foul up the works at a later date, that [redacted] had gotten himself into the position of signing the checks for the committee and only the necessity of having the second signature of [redacted] (the leader of the Du Bois Clubs) made it safe. He said that all of the efforts of the clubs should be put into making the rally a success, that the Greater Tabernacle Church. (Rev. [redacted]) would hold nearly a 1,000 and he was a little bit worried about how things looked. That [redacted] had got most of the speakers and he had heard rumors that this was the fellow involved in the attempts to form a local ADA. ROSE reported that the clubs must get busy right now contacting members who did not come to meetings and in some cases make adjustments on past due dues to get the maximum paid up membership in time for the assignment of numbers of delegates for the conventions which would be done on the paid up dues figures at the end of March, that there would be a Party assessment equal to three months dues to pay the expenses of delegates to the convention. That BEN DOBBS had reported at present dues paying members entitled the district to 18 delegates and 9 alternates. [redacted] reported that since [redacted] had taken a trip and been away the collection of material for the PW bazaar was way behind previous years, that every effort of each club must be made to get all material except 2nd hand clothes in right away. That there would be an anniversary celebration for the PW on February 20 as well as the Bazaar at which date APTHEKER would make a report on his trip to North Viet Nam, this meeting to be held at the Dootoo Music Center on Central Avenue, at about 5 PM, that tickets would be available soon. [redacted] said that every effort should be made to get people to the airport on Tuesday the 1st of February, that [redacted] was coming in on flight 855 at 2:31 PM on Delta.

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[ ] reported that the youth were having a cocktail party on February 12 to raise funds for the Southside Defense Committee and especially for the defense of [ ], that this meeting would be at the home of [ ] on Mulholland Drive. [ ] said that there must be a committee formed to look into the problems of the concentration in Watts, that [ ] was wanting to transfer back out of Watts because of clashed with [ ] and the Watts Club was not working with the Southside Defense Committee, instead was either bucking or ignoring the efforts to make the area an effective concentration. He appointed a committee of himself, [ ] and [ ] to look into the matter and report back to the next Section Committee meeting. [ ] and ROSE CHERNIN announced that [ ] would be going to Africa the 1st of April, that she had already gotten her passport and that the Party should spark-plug an affair for her the last part of March. Next meeting of the Section Committee to be at ROSE CHERNINs, 3048 Victoria on February 28 at 8 PM. Club chairmen to meet at [ ] February 14 at 8 PM. ROSE reported that the section had bought the house of the Europa Theatre for the showing of Salt of the Earth on Thursday, March 3, 1966 for showings at 7 PM and 9:30 PM and that if there was a good job of selling the tickets done this would net the section about six to seven hundred dollars for the PW drive. That each club should be responsible for 100 tickets and the money would be prorated back to the clubs for the drive. Tickets were given out and fliers for the program."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

Recommend case pertaining to [ ] be re-opened to verify travel and submit LHM to Bureau and interested Legats.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M \*\*\* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59133) DATE: 2/23/66

FROM: SA EMERY D. TURNER

SUBJECT: SOUTHSIDE SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 2/2/66	2/7/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

1 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)

100-84994 (GUS HALL)

1 - SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED)

100- (BETTINA APTHEKER)

CC: [REDACTED]

- 100-54556 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-22612 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-47746 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-37686 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-21135 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56962 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56963 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-5283 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-6032 (YCL)
- 100-29162 (GUS HALL)
- 100-24349 (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
- 100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)
- 100-66953 (POVERTY PROGRAM)

- 100-66078 (CIRM)
- 100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
- 100-23755 (PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)
- 100-24350 (RELIGION)
- 100-15401 ("THE WORKER")
- 100-55458 (TRADE UNION-MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIAL SECTION)
- 100-66609 (BETTINA APTHEKER)
- 100-33973 (COMINFIL FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH)
- 100-66604 (VIDEM)
- 100-66846 [REDACTED] (RI-B)

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"SECTION COUNCIL MEETING  
OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A.  
At [redacted]'s House  
[redacted]  
Compton, California  
February 2, 1966

"There were 8 people present at this meeting. They were as follows:

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] during the meeting he said that he had been a member of the YCL (Young Communist League)

"[redacted] either forgot that this meeting was to be held at his house or he was called away. The lights were on in his house and [redacted] & [redacted] were waiting outside. The writer suggested they try the back door. It was unlocked so [redacted] let us in the front door. When the meeting was over the writer left a note letting [redacted] know that we held the meeting there in his absence.

[redacted] proceeded to read GUS HALL's National Report on The Struggle for Peace and War in Vietnam. The writer was only able to get parts of the report because [redacted] read it so very fast. [redacted] called the report 'The National Report on the Struggle for Peace and The War in Vietnam'. GUS HALL said that 'the ugly American is even more ugly than before. A dialectical confeltration is taking part. The Depth and commitment for the struggle is enormous. On the Peace Movement in the U.S.A. can not be passed by lightly. It is a danger that under the cloak of Peace is becoming a way to talk about cambodia and other Southeast Asiasian Countries and to use gas and to gas whole countries.

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"[ ] said he was critical of the youth because they are not flexible to build for the full route. The whole budget is based on a war 49 times as much as it should be. She gave other figures trying to show how the Government is using all the Budget for war and nothing for the Poverty Program.

"Problems of the Watts Area exploitation and JIM CROWISM. Watts is isolated there are not any jobs available. The isolation of hiring a Negro is Profound. The Negro in the South have been controlled by the Hoodlums.

"There has to be a broad out-look on the '66 elections. In California the Ultra-rights are the ones giving the open threat. There have to be ways to keep the Demos from going to the rights. Much attention has to be given to the [ ] election. We have to see that a Communist run a man for the Sheriff and County Assessor (other offices were mentioned but the writer did not get them down.) He stresses the point of running Communists all over the Country. We have to form new groupings and apply the Communist Party.

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"The Communist Draft (New Program) this will be a mass plan, mail it to Universities, city officials, churches, and any other public life officials. And it will come with a program to have them sign it and say what they think of it. Every Comrade take at least 5 copies of these. Have Press Coverage for the Convention February 15 announce who can arrange their vacations so that they can be guests. For every 350 Comrades (1) delegate for every 35 people. In Los Angeles set up Committees for a full discussion of all the issues that the convention will be interested in. Ballots will be sent in regarding the question of the length of time required to be a member of the Communist Party to attend the Convention. It has been suggested that it be reduced to (6) six months instead of the regular 2 years as set up in The Constitution of The Party. The second question put up for vote is the right to be a delegate to the Convention and the Procedure of the elected. It is possible to do this in order to get the youth in on the Convention. The latter was the main reason for changing the Constitution. [ ] is all in favor of this even to changing it to a four month membership.

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"Preparation on Convention Material - there will be a number of articles in The Worker. There will be pre-Convention Bulletins which are open to all Party Members. There will be a State Convention 3 weeks before the National Convention. The Delegates will be elected before by the Section Convention.

"They intend to according to GUSS HALL make the Party part of the mainstream of the Country.

"He said to bring up the question of The Trade Unions and to have the initiative to bring in new thoughts and getting them to move.

"The 6th annual Brotherhood Saturday February 12 at Hawthorne School 4859 East El Segundo at 6:30 Pm. Next Sunday on TV at 5PM Channel 2 BATENA APTEKER. At 10:30 PM Channel 11 [REDACTED]. February 10 Trade Union and Peace Meeting at the Unitarian Church. There will be a March on The Police Precinct 77 South Broadway The 77th Division a Picket line February 12 a also a Mass Meeting at 2 PM at 41st & McKinnley before the March against the Police that night.

"February 24 at 7:30 the Section Forum [REDACTED] get as many young people as possible there as possible.

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"March 25th a Teachin a 15 hour teachin she didn't say where."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 2/23/66  
FROM: SA [redacted]  
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	1/28/66	2/9/66	Writer	[redacted] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"29 January 1966

"Date: 28 January, 1966

"Place: 1251 South St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles, Cal.

"Activity: Free Press Forum.

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CC: [redacted]

- 100-44910 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-60605 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-56510 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-26088 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-26103 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-44691 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-29380 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-64058 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-64892 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-41954 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-56536 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-67303 (SSCDC)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)
- 100-26045 (DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION ISSUES)

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"Twenty-six people were present, among whom were:

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] and wife  
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"Speaker [REDACTED] reported on the work of the South Side Defense Committee and its efforts to aid negroes jailed last August. Her comments of the Mc Cone report indicated that the Committee thinks that it didn't half state the real problems of the negro people, and came very far from offering any kind of solution to them.

"The South Side Defense Committee anticipates being in business for a long time, and is projecting plans to open a thrift shop similar to Good Will, which will aid the negroes in buying cheaper clothing and household goods, and raise funds for continued work. They also want to buy an old station wagon or bus to help negroes get around to apply for jobs, and those who do have jobs get to them. They will likely bring pressure to bear on M.T.A. for more adequate public transportation in the Watts area, and would like to attract more job-building industries into the Watts areas, so that the negroes did not have the defeating transportation problems.

"The question-answer period was lively with cross discussion."

ACTION: Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM \*\*\* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-62251)      DATE: 2/24/66  
FROM: SA [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: FREE PRESS FORUM  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Regular Meeting 1/21/66	2/8/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Jan 22, 1966  
Los Angeles, Calif

"Friday, January 21st, 1966 the Free Press Forum held its regular meeting at the Hungarian Center on St. Andrews Place.

"There were some 20 people in attendance including the following:

CC: [REDACTED]

- 100-31730 (HUNGARIAN CULTURAL CENTER)
- 100-44910 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-29380 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56511 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56510 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-52822 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-59218 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-26103 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-66078 (CTRM)

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[redacted] & [redacted],  
[redacted]  
[redacted] &  
[redacted] - plus  
[redacted] who addressed the gathering.

"The topic up for discussion was a report give by [redacted] of an analyses of the McCone report plus a general rundown on the present situation concerning the Watts up-rising: About the only thing analytiscal about her report was her reference to the McCone report failing to interview people like herself & other working class elements. [redacted] touched very lightly on the McCone report & seemed not to be able to have any criticism other than to say that 'it was about what she had expected'.

"[redacted] spoke mostly about what her committee was doing & how it has helped many families connected with the riots.

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"She also said that she had no confidence in a police review board & felt that the only answer would be a citizens review board.

"Concerning the question of Negro policemen being stationed in all Negro areas, [redacted] said she was against such plans."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-62352) DATE: 2/28/66

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: EASTERN AREA COORDINATING COUNCIL  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	City Terrace Club, SCDCP, 2/2/66.	2/8/66	Writer	[redacted]

Informant furnished information which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action has been taken by the writer.

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CC: [redacted]

- 100-37913 (CITY TERRACE CULTURAL CENTER)
- 100-23198 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
- 100-52324 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-25456 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-19466 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-5157 [redacted] (RI-B)
- 100-22050 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-34438 [redacted]
- 100-53607 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-60313 [redacted] (RI-B)
- 100-44490 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-33929 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-34144 [redacted]
- 100-59007 (CDC)
- 100-66078 (CHRM)

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Wednesday, February 2, 1966, a meeting was held at the City Terrace Cultural Center, 3875 City Terrace Dr. Los Angeles, Calif. to hear [redacted] speak on the coming elections. This meeting was called by the City Terrace Club SCDGP. Present were: [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted].

[redacted] reported that the war in Viet Nam will be a very important factor in the elections. The stand taken by the candidates for the various offices will be based on the amount of pressure exerted by the rank and file or grass roots movement in the communities. The fight going on in the Democratic party around [redacted] is bringing much to the light of day. Those who were inclined to go along with his dismissal are beginning to change their minds and in many cases are speaking out for his right to disagree with the President. It is felt that the President had issued an ultimatum to Brown asking that [redacted] be removed. [redacted] is the first Democratic Club President who has been what could be called a 'President'. One cannot even remember who the previous presidents were. They never were in the public eye.

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Much of [redacted]'s speech emphasized the importance on remaining active in the CDC. [redacted] stated she was going to attend the CDC convention to be held in February as an alternate. Not that she expects to be able to do too much good but that the club she is in feels it is very important to see that the representative from this district votes the way they want him to. Too often a delegate votes the way he wants to himself and does not fulfill his obligation to his people who have directed him on how to vote. She stated she is learning to work with the people in her Democratic club although she is finding it difficult.

The reapportionment plan will present the opportunity to develop new forces. In some cases assemblymen will look for the opportunity to serve in the Senate although there will be others who have never taken political activity into consideration and may be considered available for the new districts that will be formed.

There was some discussion and questions but all in all the meeting was not as good as it could have been perhaps due to the poor attendance and participation of only two or three people in the discussion.

[redacted] mentioned the fact that the Negro people for the first time have united in their efforts to bring forth a candidate for state office at a recent convention which is a very big beginning. They also stated at this convention that they will work with the Mexican-American community in developing leadership and for unity between the Negro and Mexican community.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-62192)  
FROM: SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN  
SUBJECT: FREEDOM NOW COMMITTEE  
IS-C

DATE: 2/28/66

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	First meeting of the Freedom Now Committee, 1/17/66.	2/8/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: 1 - SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED)  
100-26778 (Dr. [REDACTED])

[REDACTED]

- 100-65284 (N-VAC)
- 100-61558 (JOHN HAAG) (SI)
- 105-18938 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-67299 [REDACTED]
- 105-255 (CORE)
- 100-66958 [REDACTED]
- 100-68031 [REDACTED]
- 100-66608 (CEWV)
- 100-30439 (WILLIAM C. TAYLOR) (SI)
- 100-66078 (GERM)
- 100-64662 [REDACTED]
- 100-63077 (PLP)
- 100-66858 [REDACTED]
- 100-61478 [REDACTED]
- 100-67907 [REDACTED]
- 100-67246 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 157-1304 (SPARTICIST)
- 100-44910 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-64792 [REDACTED]
- 100-DEAD [REDACTED]

- 100-66613 [REDACTED]
- 100-66604 (VIDEM)
- 157-943 (POSSIBLE RACIAL RIOTS)

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"Canoga Park  
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"On Jan. 17, 1966, a meeting was held at the N-VAC office, 4163 South Central Ave. in Los Angeles.

"The meeting began at approximately 8:30 p.m. and was chaired by [redacted] (phonetic) a negro, and JOHN HAAG.

"The purpose of the meeting was to plan a local demonstration for Feb. 12, 1966 which will coincide with those that are being held in the South on that date.

"It was brought out that the peace groups have been trying to 'hook Up' with the civil rights groups for a long time without much success. Now for the first time the civil rights groups are looking to an alliance with the peace groups by initiating the 'Peace and Freedom' demonstrations in the South.

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"In order to encourage maximum participation of the negroes of Los Angeles, it was decided that the demonstration must take place in the negro community and must be centered around an issue that would bring the people out.

"It was therefore decided that the 77th Precinct Police Station should be the place where the demonstration should be held because it was at this police station where the negroes who were arrested during the Watts riots were booked.

"[redacted] claimed that 4000 of the negroes arrested at this time are still in jail. All agreed that the police station was an ideal place because the people of the ghetto could express their hatred for the police and for Chief PARKER. [redacted] of CORE said that PARKER has trained Police all over the world including Santa Domingo.

"[redacted] asked [redacted] (N-VAC, OPERATION BOOTSTRAP and NATIONAL CORE) if the negroes in this area (WATTS) would participate if whites were among those calling the demonstration. She asked [redacted] this because of a statement that he had



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"made at a CEWV meeting shortly after the riots. At that time he claimed that the best thing the liberal and left-wing whites could do for Watts was to stay out. [ ] said that the best way he could answer the question was to bring some of the boys in off the street and ask them. Several young men (all under 20 years of age) came into the office. They said that they were members of the SPOOK BROTHERS AND THE JUNIOR BUSINESSMEN. When asked if they would participate in an anti-war and civil rights demonstration, they said they would that they didn't want to go to war. However, one of the boys said that he had volunteered for the Armed Service.

"(After the meeting [ ] told a couple of the CEWV members that without the okay of the SPOOK BROTHERS and the JUNIOR BUSINESSMEN it would be impossible for us to have a demonstration. The reason for this is that these two groups rule the area. [ ] said that if they decided that they didn't like us they might even kill us. He said that he meant that literally.)

"WILLIAM C. TAYLOR said that the negroes in the ghetto were tired of being exploited by the whites who only came down to the ghetto during elections when there was a bill to be passed or someone that they wanted elected. [ ] said that this was true and pointed out those who were working against Proposition 14. He said that the day after the election they closed their offices and haven't been seen since. They (TAYLOR and [ ]) said that this exploitation by the whites only makes the negroes more bitter toward the whites. They suggested that the whites prove their claims of brotherhood and that they really care for the negro and want him to have equal rights by coming down into the ghetto in between elections and actually working with the people. It was suggested that the Freedom Now Committee may be the beginning of an organization that might do just that.

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"[ ] and [ ], both of the Progressive Labor Party, asked that the slogan 'Freedom NOW-Withdrawal Now' which they said was adopted by the groups sponsoring the Southern demonstrations be the main slogan for the local demonstration also.

"All agreed to the slogan but someone raised the question as to whether this slogan would keep some of the more 'conservative' peace groups from cooperating.

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"A motion was passed that this group planning the Feb. 12th demonstration be known as the FREEDOM NOW COMMITTEE.

[ ] said that the pastor of the GREATER TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH at 4155 Mc Kinley Ave., L.A. had offered his church for the rally. The FNC voted to accept this place to hold the rally. It was also decided that the speakers for the rally should be individuals who can tie in the civil rights and peace issue in their speeches.

[ ] suggested that [ ] who is to be here in Los Angeles in February be contacted and asked to speak. She said she would try and get more information about what his schedule will be and for whom he will be speaking when he comes to town. Those present liked her suggestion and told her to go ahead and try to find out the information by the next meeting.

[ ] suggested [ ] of San Francisco. The group approved of this suggestion also. [ ] volunteered to contact him.

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"It was decided that the next meeting be held on Thurs. Jan. 20th at the N-VAC office and that everyone present make an effort to contact as many civil rights and peace groups as possible and ask them to send representatives.

"[ ], a negro, and a member of the Progressive Labor Party, was seen giving literature to the SPOOK BROTHERS AND THE JUNIOR BUSINESSMEN and taking their names.

"[ ], of Spartacist, also handed out some of his literature to them also.

"Just prior to the meeting at about 8 p.m., [ ] got a traffic ticket from the L.A.P.D. Several of the people had already arrived for the FNC meeting when a young negro woman came running into the N-VAC office to announce that one of 'your people' is in trouble with the police. [ ] and [ ] went over to see what the trouble was. [ ] said that he had just been frisked and the cops were running a check

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"on him. [redacted] who carries a large size brief case tried to non-chalantly give the briefcase to [redacted] without being observed by the officers. [redacted] didn't want the cops to search it. The briefcase was so heavy that [redacted] teased [redacted] about it nearly pulling her arm out of its socket. It took the police quite a long time to check him out so [redacted] told [redacted] that they were probably wiring Baltimore to see if he had a record back there. [redacted] hushed her up and acted kind of nervous as if he hoped the Police hadn't overheard this.

"The following were among those present at the meeting:

[redacted]

[redacted]

WILLIAM C. TAYLOR

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] (HOLLYWOOD-HIGHLAND DEMOCRATIC CLUB)

"AN UNIDENTIFIED NEGRO MINISTER (HOLLYWOOD HIGHLAND DEMOCRATIC CLUB)

"AN UNIDENTIFIED NEGRO GIRL, WHO REPRESENTED L.A. STATE COLLEGE CORE

"ALSO MEMBERS OF THE SPOOK BROX. AND JUNIOR BUSINESSMEN

"A tall, handsome negro boy who was the leader of the Jr. Businessman went up to [redacted] after the meeting and offered to help with the demonstration."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

As [ ] has become so active in this group it is recommended that a 100-DEAD file be opened for purposes of future channelizing.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-62251)

DATE: 2/25/66

FROM: SA RICHARD N. THOMAS

SUBJECT: FREE PRESS FORUM COMMITTEE  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 1/28/66	2/15/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"5 Feb 1966

"Date: 28 Jan 1966

Place: 1251 So. St. Andrews Pl., Los Angeles

Activity: Free Press Forum, Moranda Smith Section sponsors.

"Twenty-six people were present including:

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[REDACTED]  
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CC: [REDACTED]

- 100-44910 ([REDACTED] (SI) 100-17369 ([REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-26103 ([REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-26088 ([REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56511 ([REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-60605 ([REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-29380 ([REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-64058 ([REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-64892 ([REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56536 ([REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-44691 ([REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-41954 ([REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-67303 (SSCDC)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)

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[redacted]  
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Mr. & Mrs. [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] and  
[redacted]

"Nine of those present were Section members.

"Several Trotskyites were present and during the question and answer period they tried to take over the meeting with irrelevant subjects and [redacted] the [redacted] had a hard time keeping the meeting in order.

"[redacted] reported that the Southside Defense Committee had been very successful in aiding some of the negroes jailed in the August "revolution" but there was a staggering case load and most of the attorneys who had volunteered to help quit leaving a tremendous job for those who were still working. Hundreds of negroes were still in jail without trial and unable to get released for lack of bail. This made a great hardship on their families and the SSDC were trying to aid the families. They are planning a Thrift Shop such as the Goodwill has to try and raise money for this purpose and also so that good rebuilt merchandise can be sold to the Negro cheaply without putting them in debt to the white merchants who overcharge them. They are also planning a bus service to take negro's around looking for jobs as transportation in the Watts area is poor and a lot of the people do not have the money for transportation. She said they would also like to get industry to move into the area that would create jobs so they would not have to travel so far."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above on March 11, 1966, and advised that at the above meeting he had placed one [redacted] in attendance. He said that this

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was in error and that it should have been  (LA 100-17369)  
Security Index.

All other necessary action in connection with this  
memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-26046) DATE: 3/8/66  
FROM: SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS  
SUBJECT: NATIONAL GROUP COMMISSIONS  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	2/8/66	2/23/66	I.C. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel, but is an operative of [REDACTED]. All problems of identity, therefore, must be resolved through contact with [REDACTED]. Report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

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All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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CC: 1 - SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED)  
100-32214 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

- 100-33054 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-22742 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56593 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-53913 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)
- 157-928 (NPAAC)
- 100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
- 100-59007 (CDC)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)
- 100-32090 [REDACTED]

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FEBRUARY 8, 1966

ACTIVITY: Meeting of the MEXICAN COMMISSION, SOUTHERN CALIF. DISTRICT, COMMUNIST PARTY.

DATE : FEBRUARY 8, 1966 - TUESDAY - 9:00-11:00PM.

PLACE : [redacted] Los Angeles, Calif.  
(Home of [redacted])

ATTENDANCE:

[redacted]

[redacted]

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BEN DOBBS-Visitor.

The meeting was opened by [redacted]. He indicated that he felt the agenda should consist of a report on the unity of Negroes and Mexicans, and the second point should be on the elections.

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[redacted] reported that he had attended the NEGRO POLITICAL ACTION ASSOCIATION of CALIFORNIA's (NPAAC) conference held in Bakersfield, January 14/16, 1966, where this organization selected [redacted] for Secretary of State. [redacted] said that he felt that the selection of [redacted] was an unfortunate situation. There was absolutely no feeling at the conference that [redacted] could win as Secretary of State because, No.1: the official Democratic Party or the CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL (CDC) did not endorse [redacted] for the coming elections. One of the main points which the convention tried to do was to bring about Negro-Mexican unity but this did not come forth at this particular time. The only high point of the convention where there was a feeling of unity between Negroes and Mexicans was the speech that [redacted] gave at the convention, but the MEXICAN CAUCUS which was held at the convention voted "No endorsement" for Secretary of State.

[redacted] felt that there was a need for the development of this question of Negro-Mexican unity on community level.

BEN DOBBS then indicated that what he wanted to discuss was the elections and what was taking place in the Mexican community. Mainly, what was happening re the question of Congressman GEORGE BROWN in the Mexican Community. [redacted] said that he was concerned because he was getting reports that there was a growing animosity toward Congressman BROWN in the Mexican community. The election discussion was as follows:

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In the 45th A.D.: The following people have stated their intentions to run for election:

[redacted], a pharmacist, who has run before for this office.

m [redacted] a union leader.

[redacted], an attorney.

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[redacted], an UNRUH man.

[redacted], a conservative. He belongs to the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

[redacted], a real estate man.

BEN DOBBS said that there was a very anti-GEORGE BROWN feeling in this group, especially [redacted]

In the 40th A.D.: [redacted] a conservative and [redacted], the incumbent in this area.

In the 48th A.D.: [redacted] is the only candidate in this area at this particular time.

In the 27th C.D.: [redacted] He was pulled out of the 40th A.D. by Congressman GEORGE BROWN to run against [redacted] a conservative democrat. This is where the animosity develops because it is the feeling of Mexican activists in the area that [redacted] was pulled out of the 40th A.D. to run against [redacted] because [redacted] had run against [redacted] before and made a fair showing and there was the possibility that [redacted] with some backing, could defeat [redacted] at this particular election. Also, it was felt that by pulling [redacted] into the 27th C.D. against [redacted], an anti-GEORGE BROWN man and the incumbent assemblyman in the 48th A.D., that [redacted] could take votes away from [redacted] because the 27th C.D. Senate seat takes in some of the 40th A.D.

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BEN DOBBS said that GEORGE BROWN has promised [redacted] that he would completely finance his campaign with two headquarters, two mailings and a substantial amount of money. This was supposed to be kept secret but it has gotten out into the area and now it has developed that [redacted] is trying to get someone of [redacted]'s personality to run against GEORGE BROWN.

The meeting ended with BEN DOBBS stressing that all possible must be done to bridge this anti-GEORGE BROWN feeling in the Mexican community. [redacted] asked if there was any member of the Mexican Commission who has any ideas of what should be done or could be done in the coming weeks before filing to guarantee that the opposition, especially the Mexican opposition to GEORGE BROWN is nullified because the area is predominantly Mexican, should contact him directly.

The meeting then adjourned.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24346)

DATE: 3/24/66

FROM: SA WAYNE H. SHAW

SUBJECT: YOUTH MATTERS  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	3/9/66	3/10/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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"On 3/9/66 at [REDACTED]'s house on [REDACTED] L.A. [REDACTED] had a discussion with another C.P. member who is also in the DBC. [REDACTED] gave this person the latest copy of 'Studies On The Left' and 4 different pcs. of mimographed literature.

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CC: 1 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)  
100-84994 (GUS HALL)

- [REDACTED]
- 100-60120 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-23755 (PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS)
- 100-62315 (CENTRAL L.A. DU BOIS CLUB)
- 100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)
- ~~100-66078 (GERM)~~
- 100-63646 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-56057 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-63949 (ROBERT DUGGAN) (SI)
- 100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)
- 100-66971 ([REDACTED])
- 100-34349 (HERBERT APTHEKER)
- 100-29162 (GUS HALL)
- 100-61351 (PUBLIC APPEARANCES OF CP LEADERS)

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"(One copy of each of these notices is attached to this report). The 2 topics of their discussion were (1) the DBC and (2) about [ ] working for the DBC.

"On the discussion of the DBC [ ] told [ ] that he was worried about the club because the different committees were not doing any work and if they did not begin to have a functioning program soon the membership would wither away. [ ] also mentioned the recent blow-up about the Community Organizing Committee of the DBC were a discission was made to have only Negros work in the community project (which will be in either Watts or Venice) without consulting the members. [ ] then said something which related to that which was interesting. Originally [ ] was going to work in the comunity organizing committee and be chairman of that committee, he also was going to work full-time for the DBC. [ ] said that that it was decided (perhaps by the youth staff?) that [ ] was not to head the Community Organizing Comm. at the DBC but that [ ] was. [ ] then said that it was to be BOB DUGGAN's job to tell [ ] that he was out. DUGGAN probably did not do this with much tact and as a result [ ] is mad. It would appear that this is so because [ ] has not been around the DBC for the last 6 weeks, since the DBC Conference in early February.

"On the question of [ ] working for the DBC there is some confussion. [ ] told [ ] that he had talked to DORTHY HEALEY about it as he was told to do by [ ] & that he said that DORTHY said it was fine with her, but that DBC knew all about it & that they thought it was a good idea. [ ] then said that everything was all screwed up because DORTHY talked to people indi-  
vually and that the youth staff as a collective had not discussed it. [ ] said that he would see DORTHY on 3/10/66 and get everything straightened out. [ ] also said that he is thinking of getting some of the Party youth together and having a discussion about the DBC and how it should view the attack on it by [ ]. He also said that Dr. [ ] of Yale U. joined the DBC. (Went to Vietnam w/APTHEKER).

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"[ ] also said that when GUS HALL goes on his world tour he will probably go to the '23rd Party Congress' (not definate on name) where he will have some kind of sumitt meeting w/the Russians et al."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 3/25/66  
FROM: SA WILLIAM R. WHITE  
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Misc. info. re CP, MSS.	3/18/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished a typewritten report which contains the following information:

CC: 1 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)  
100-269 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

- 100-30439 (WILLIAM TAYLOR) (SI)
- 100-31730 (HUNGARIAN HALL)
- 97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
- 100-23488 (FUNDS)
- 100-30398 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56617 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-30537 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-36822 (HENRY WINSTON)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)
- 100-56508 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-44299 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
- 100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)
- 100-29380 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-65227 (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA)
- 100-6977 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-30925 [REDACTED] (SI)

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On 3/18/66 informant furnished the following miscellaneous CP information:

[redacted] on 3/13/66, went to San Diego to collect CP funds.

The owner of the Hungarian Workers Hall gave [redacted] [redacted] \$100 for the PW fund drive.

[redacted] said the PW must vacate their office and they hope to move out of the down town area.

[redacted] said that [redacted] called HENRY WINSTON in New York and gave him all the information on the Watts situation so the National CP headquarters could issue a statement.

[redacted] said the West Adams Club thinks their PW quota is too high.

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[redacted] said [redacted] may work in DOROTHY HEALEY's campaign office, located at 1254 West Manchester, Room 5.

There will be an open house at the headquarters 2 to 5 PM on 3/25/66. Everyone invited.

[redacted] said she hopes to return to a part time job on 3/20/66.

The Du Bois Club is operating in the Watts area.

[redacted] will be DOROTHY HEALEY's office manager.

[redacted] is ill at home in bed.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 3/25/66  
FROM: SA WILLIAM R. WHITE  
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting, So. Central Club, MSS, SCDCP, 3/16/66.	3/18/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished a typewritten report which contains the following information:

CC: [REDACTED]

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- 97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
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- 100-23755 (PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)
- 100-23901 (EDUCATION)
- 100-19333 (COMINFIL RADIO & TV INDUSTRY)
- 100-61351 (PUBLIC APPEARANCES OF CP LEADERS)
- 100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
- 100-23488 (FUNDS)
- 100-62251 (FREE PRESS FORUM)
- 100-66078 (GIRM)
- 100-66953 (POVERTY PROGRAM)
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On 3/16/66 a regular meeting of the South Central Club, Moranda Smith Section, was held at the home of [redacted] Los Angeles.

[redacted] was [redacted] and others present were:

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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

Everyone present paid their CP dues and assessment for the month of March.

[redacted] asked for a minute of silence for [redacted], who had died, but [redacted] said everyone should say something nice about her. [redacted] asked [redacted] to say something and she said that [redacted] had been a devoted CP member and had done a lot for the CP.

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[redacted] also said that [redacted] wanted a donation to be made to the PW in honor of [redacted], everyone donated \$1 to the fund.

[redacted] was requested to lead a discussion on the draft program at the next meeting, she agreed.

[redacted] said that all quotas for the PW must be completed in three months. Also that CBS-TV will do a program on DOROTHY HEALEY. They will spend a day with her and film it. There will be an open house on 3/25/66, everybody welcome, at the headquarters on Manchester. [redacted] also asked everyone to attend the Free Press Forum dinner, 3/25/66, at the Hungarian Workers Home, donation \$1.50.

[redacted] said the Watts trouble was started by oppressed people in the area who took out their feelings on anyone

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passing through Watts. She said there was a need for more federal aid in the area and that the CP could play an important role in Watts. [ ] said the poverty program has not reached the people and that is one of the things wrong.

[ ] asked everyone to get new subscriptions to the PW, and that the theatre party should net about \$100. He said it had not been too successful.

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It was decided to have [ ] send a small spray to the funeral for [ ] and the club agreed to pay for it.

Next meeting to be at the home of [ ] .

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763) DATE: 3/28/66  
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 SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
 COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
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"Los Angeles, Calif.  
March 7, 1966

"On Sunday, March 6, 1966 - the Southern California District of the Communist Party held a meeting at City Terrace on the East Side. The meeting was called of leaders of the district and from various Sections to began pre-convention discussions of the new draft of the Party program. About fifty people were present. Some of them were:

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ROSE KUSNITZ  
FLORENCE and [redacted]  
[redacted]  
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[redacted]  
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DOROTHY HEALEY  
[redacted]  
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BEN DOBBS  
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[redacted] - from the Mexican community,  
and others.

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"DOROTHY HEALEY opened the meeting at about 10:30. She had assumed that everyone had read the draft and would be prepared to discuss it. It turned out that most of the groupe had not even seen it and those who had received it had not read enough of it to have any valid discussion. Therefore DOROTHY gave an outline of what the draft programe had to offer and how it should be utilized. She said the draft would require study & that discussions should be 'Free Swinging'. It was her opinion as well as that of some of the others who had read it that this draft is the most impressive that has ever been presented. It was suggested however that everyone bare in mind that it is just a draft & not a finished product of the 'Party Program' - and therefore no one should feel inhibited from discussion

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"and suggestions. An observation was made that questions around the fight for Democracy Concepts was left out of the draft. And also the question of the 'Negro People' had been watered down from the way in which it appeared in the original draft without the proper recognition of 'Progressive Nationalism.' It was the opinion of Mrs. HEALEY & others that Progressive Nationalism among the Negro people should be recognized and presented as all other national questions and not be posed separate and apart. After the presentation by Mrs. HEALEY, there was discussion from the floor & later BEN DOBBS took up the organizational matter as to how best to utilize the Draft Program. He said the Party must be presented in a new light & that in the next few months the membership will need to be concerned about the convention, the program and the elections. He urged that all proposals that are made during the discussions should be related to a fight for the P.W. with funds, subscriptions and distributions.

"He suggested that for use of the Draft program. The clubs should work with each member to sell a certain number of programs at least four or five. And that public sales should be made by book stores with ads etc. in papers. It was also suggested that mailing list should be made for sending the draft to interested people & then follow up by calls to meetings for discussion.

"The convention will be June 10-11-12 & the district will have one delegate for every five dues paying member - paid up through double March as special assessment, (three months).

"The convention will be a large one and Party members as well as non Party persons are urged to arrange their vacations so as to be free to attend as delegates or visitors. BEN DOBBS proposed that for pre-convention discussions there be large committees with representatives from each club to meet once a week from now until the convention convenes. The first committee meeting on the program will be on Friday night - March 25. The committees for the convention will be Program, Trade, Union, Negro People's movements - Organizations, Youth, Peace and one on contributions of the Mexican American & how to form unity between the nationalities.

"On good and welfare, DOROTHY HEALEY's candidacy was announced and it was stated that it was not expected that Party

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"members already engaged in other activity should feel it necessary to work in her campaign but that if anyone had leads on financial contributions, it would be appreciated. Her campaign will follow a coalition policy. The headquarters is located at 1254 W. Manchester & that will be open house March 27."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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Field Office File #: 100-66078 Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN  
RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

## Synopsis:

Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) efforts in the Watts area of Los Angeles, through the Southside Citizens Defense Committee (SSCDC), the Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights and Protection of Foreign Born (LACDBRPFB), and the SCDCP's position, plans and tactics in Negro community set forth. The Los Angeles cell of the Communist Party, USA, Marxist-Leninist, has no plans for any demonstrations or other activity regarding racial matters.

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DETAILS:

Characterizations of organizations named in this report will appear in the appendix of the report where such a characterization is pertinent and available.

All meetings described herein were held in Los Angeles, California, unless otherwise noted.

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

(A) COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CP, USA)

(1) Southern California District  
Communist Party (SCDCP)

LA T-1 (12/17/65)

At a meeting of the Negro Commission, SCDCP, held on December 15, 1965, at 1142 South Serrano Avenue, one of those present said that the Commission should start issuing statements on the important issues as they came up, delve further into the possible role of the Party in Negro activity, especially in the concentration areas such as Watts, and then take on such activities as holding open meetings in the Watts area. This individual also stated that he felt it was the Party's duty to prod the organizations that were trying to work in the Watts area a little bit more; that drawing up a series of Party proposals for Watts would be one of the first things to do, which proposals would be worked up in the proper form for a wide distribution in Watts.

LA T-1 (12/14/65)  
LA T-2 (12/29/65)  
LA T-3 (12/27/65)  
LA T-4 (12/27/65)  
LA T-5 (1/7/66)

At an enlarged Section Committee meeting of the Moranda Smith Section (MSS), SCDCP, held on December 13, 1965, at 3048 Victoria Avenue, the report of the McCone Commission on the Watts riots was discussed, and those present were told they should see that this report was discussed in every organization in which they belonged; that every Party member should do this.

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LA T-2 (1/6/66)

A meeting of the Aaron Johnson Club, MSS, SCDCP, was held at 1017 3/4 Georgia Street on December 29, 1965. It was stated that the MSS was urging all CP Clubs to read and discuss the John Mc Cone Report on the Watts riots; that it was filled with weaknesses, and did not give the real facts in terms of the causes that provoked it; and that the CP was calling for a rejection of the report.

LA T-6 (1/20/66)

A meeting of the youth of the SCDCP was held on January 7, 1966 at 2515 West 18th Street. DOROTHY HEALEY was present and spoke about the Negro freedom push and the role the Party had been and was playing in it. She did admit that the Party was not necessarily accomplishing much in this freedom movement.

LA T-7 (3/8/65)

DOROTHY HEALEY is a member of the SCDCP Executive Board, the National Committee, CP, USA, and also Chairman of the SCDCP.

LA T-5 (2/3/66)  
LA T-8 (2/1/66)  
LA T-9 (2/2/66)  
LA T-10 (2/21/66)

At a meeting of the SCDCP District Committee held on January 30, 1966, at the International Longshoremen's Warehouse Union Hall, 5625 South Figueroa Street, BEN DOBBS said that the recent Negro political surge in California was historical and that all forces should unite behind the various Negro candidates.

LA T-9 (2/25/66)

BEN DOBBS is still employed full time as Executive Secretary of the SCDCP. He is also a member of the National Committee of the CP, USA.

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LA T-11 (3/11/66)

At a meeting of the MSS Sub-Committee of the Watts CP Club held at 11111 South Wilmington on March 10, 1966, one of those in attendance said they would try to get the Youth Club started and would attempt to get more members transferred into the Watts Club. It was also stated that efforts were going to be made to get the Watts Club into more outside organizations.

LA T-6 (3/16/66)

Source advised that during a recent CP discussion, one of those present pointed out that Negroes are aware that the Party only appeared to be interested in using Negroes as dupes to further its position toward the road to Socialism, and because of this, fewer and fewer Negroes would be joining the Party.

LA T-11 (3/18/66)

At a meeting of Organization Secretaries and Club Chairmen of the MSS, SCDCP, held on March 14, 1966, at 3048 Victoria Avenue, the Chairman said the Party was going to step up the concentration work in the Watts area and that the Party leaders had some great plans for this area.

(2) CP Youth Matters

LA T-12 (2/4/66)

In February, 1966, ROBERT DUGGAN, member of the Youth Commission, SCDCP, and Chairman of the Los Angeles DuBois Club, indicated that he was going to propose to the SCDCP that the CP assess each member \$3.00 a month for a period of three months. This money would then be turned over to the Los Angeles DuBois Club to be used by the Club in its summer project in the Negro areas of Venice and Watts.

(3) W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs

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LA T-13 (2/23/66)  
LA T-14 (2/18/66)  
LA T-15 (2/14/66)  
LA T-16 (2/7/66)

An area conference of the Los Angeles area DuBois Clubs was held on February 5 and 6, 1966, at 1853 South Arlington Street. The conference was broken up into various workshops such as Peace, Labor, Education, Community Organizing, etc. These workshops were to be the basis for continuing committees to be formed as a result of the reorganization of the Los Angeles area DuBois Clubs.

LA T-13 advised that in the Communist Organizing workshop, a discussion was held concerning the Negro community in Los Angeles. Questions were raised as to whether the Negro communities would accept both black and white DuBois Club workers, whether another attempt should be made to start a DuBois Club in the Negro communities, whether the DuBois Clubs should attempt to organize the gangs in the Negro communities, and if the gangs are organized, whether they should be brought into the DuBois Club.

LA T-14 advised that the Community Organizing workshop decided that the purpose of the new Community Organizing Committee will be to concentrate their efforts in the Negro district and institute a program calling for "Jobs for Youth." In implementing this program, the DuBois Club will use three classes of social workers; the first class will be the Negro socialist, the second class will be the Negro social worker, and the third class will be the white socialist with sensitivity to Negro problems.

LA T-15 advised that the Community Organizing workshop discussed the following topics:

- 1) DuBois Club will concentrate in areas of black ghettos.
- 2) Black and white relationships and differences to be discussed.
- 3) The Negro of the North as compared to the Negro in the South.
- 4) Problems of sensitivity among Negroes.
- 5) Different programs for Caucasian and Negro communities.



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- 6) What kind of person can work in a ghetto?  
It is necessary to move to the ghetto area to be effective.
- 7) Explore and educate people on the national economic program.

LA T-13 (3/16/66)

On March 15, 1966, a racial disturbance broke out in the Negro area of Los Angeles (Watts) as a result of the arrest of a Negro for throwing a rock at an automobile. This disturbance continued until March 16, 1966, and extra police forces were finally removed from the area on March 18, 1966. Two deaths and 55 arrests resulted from the disturbance and damage was caused to 17 businesses, one residence, one school, and five vehicles.

On March 16, 1966, during the disturbance, [redacted] and two companions were arrested in the area of the disturbance and charged with being drunk and resisting arrest. Source stated that [redacted] is a member of the SCDCP, and that both [redacted] and [redacted] are members of the Los Angeles DuBois Club Community Organizing Committee.

LA T-17 (3/23/66)

On March 17, 1966, [redacted] of the Community Organizing Committee of the Los Angeles DuBois Club, held a meeting on March 17, 1966 in Los Angeles which was attended by representatives of various Negro organizations, civil rights groups and peace groups. During the meeting, [redacted] indicated he was beaten by officers of the Los Angeles Police Department at the time of his recent arrest. Source stated that as the meeting progressed, increasing hostility was expressed toward white people, until finally all Caucasians present left the meeting. The result of the meeting was formation of a so-called "Black DuBois Club", the proposed formation of a "United Front" to prepare for participation in possible racial incidents which might arise, and to participate in what the group called a "long, hot summer" in Los Angeles starting around June, 1966.

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Another meeting was held by [redacted] on March 20, 1966 at 11164 Holmes Avenue, which is the proposed headquarters for the new "Black DuBois Club". Source stated the "United Front" was

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still in the planning stage, and whether various Negro and civil rights organizations would support the group was speculative. Source also stated the "Black DuBois Club" hoped for support from the SCDCP, but this was also speculative.

(4) Southside Citizens Defense  
Committee (SSCDC)

LA T-18 (12/9/65)

Source furnished a leaflet distributed by the SSCDC, in which they expressed appreciation of the financial aid they had received from the Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights and Protection of Foreign Born (LACDBRPFB).

Reasons listed in the above leaflet for the SSCDC organization were to give a concrete objective in the unorganized masses in the Watts ghetto for which they can fight; to direct the frustrations and hatreds of those people into positive demands rather than individual explosive outbursts; and to fight for the defense of all those arrested in the rebellion.

LA T-19 (12/7/65)

On November 3, 1965, the SSCDC met at 1152 South Irola Street, at which meeting the discussion centered around ways to raise funds for the SSCDC. One idea was to support a Christmas party for children of the victims of the Watts riot.

LA T-5 (11/22/65)

On November 10, 1965, the Negro Commission, SCDCP, met at 2025 West 65th Place. [redacted] reported on the activities of the SSCDC pointing out that the SSCDC had been able to furnish bail and attorneys for a number of people arrested during the Watts uprising.

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LA T-5 (4/6/66)

[redacted] was a member of the SCDCP as well as being Executive Director of the SSCDC.

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LA T-5 (12/1/65)  
LA T-20 (11/24/65)  
LA T-21 (12/1/65)  
LA T-22 (11/29/65)

On November 21, 1965, the LACDBRPFb held their 15th annual testimonial dinner at 515 South Olive Street. [redacted] reported on the activities of the SSCDC and asked for support, both financially and morally.

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LA T-19 (11/30/65)

Source advised that the individuals arrested during the Watts uprising, whose bail was paid by the SSCDC, had been required to sign a form obligating themselves to work for the Committee when possible.

LA T-5 (12/3/65)

Source advised that anyone who desired to work with the SSCDC could as long as they agreed to do whatever they could to help bring an end to the unjust harassment, brutalization and oppressions of the Negro people. No one working with the Committee has been questioned concerning his political affiliations. Many people in the organization are members of the CP; however, others working with the Committee are not aware of this fact.

LA T-23 (12/7/65)

On December 6, 1965, the West Adams Club, SCDP, met at 3002 West Vernon. ROSE CHERNIN gave a report on the SSCDC and said the Committee had been doing very well on the court cases of victims of the Watts uprising.

LA T-5 (4/6/66)

ROSE CHERNIN is a member of the SCDP, as well as being Executive Director of the LACDBRPFb.

LA T-6 (12/15/65)

Source advised that the feeling generated from the top echelon of the SCDP concerning the SSCDC, is that the Committee cannot do the job of attracting young Negro people for possible recruitment.

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LA T-3 (12/27/65)

On December 18, 1965, a Christmas party was given by the SSCDC for the underprivileged children of the Watts community.

LA T-23 (1/4/66)

On January 3, 1966, the West Adams Club, SCDCP, met at 2128 - 3rd Avenue. It was announced that the SSCDC would hold a fund-raising buffet dinner in January, 1966, and all those present were given tickets to sell at \$2 each.

LA T-3 (1/14/66)  
LA T-4 (1/14/66)  
LA T-19 (2/8/66)  
LA T-20 (1/14/66)  
LA T-21 (1/27/66)  
LA T-24 (2/4/66)  
LA T-25 (2/4/66)

On January 9, 1966, the SSCDC sponsored a fund-raising buffet dinner at 5625 South Figueroa Street. [redacted] spoke concerning the origin, purpose, and activity of the SSCDC. The amount of \$689.91 was raised, plus some unreported ticket sales and contributions.

LA T-19 (2/8/66)

On January 26, 1966, the SSCDC held a staff meeting at 1152 Irola Street. [redacted] stated he had gone as far as he could in working with the Committee, and that he must resign in order to continue his work in his union. He stated he had hoped this Committee would be an organization of Negroes only who would work in the community, and not "just another left committee." He stated, "To Hell with the communists and any other left wingers. This committee is not a brain-washing organization." He said, "we" must fight to keep it this way. He proposed that [redacted] be placed in the position of Executive Director.

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LA T-5 (4/6/66)

[redacted] is a member of the SCDCP.

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LA T-1 (2/1/66)  
LA T-2 (2/4/66)

On January 31, 1966, the MSS, SCDPC, met at 4431 Angeles Vista Boulevard. It was commented at this meeting that the clubs should take a look at what they were doing in relation to the SSCDC, and not just let it be an organization of a few Party people. It was also stated the the Party had been clamoring for "left centers" and that the SSCDC was a real good one that was forming a base in the community, and if there was proper Party participation, it would be an excellent place for recruitment.

- (5) Los Angeles Committee for Defense  
of the Bill of Rights and Protection  
of Foreign Born (LACDBRPF)

LA T-20 (1/14/66)

A fund-raising affair sponsored by the SSCDC was held on January 9, 1966 at 5625 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles. Proceeds were to go to the SSCDC, but all the plans and work done to make the affair a success were contributed by the LACDBRPF.

LA T-20 (2/3/66)

During a birthday celebration sponsored by the LACDBRPF on January 30, 1966 at 3875 City Terrace Drive, Los Angeles, ROSE CHERNIN, Chairman, discussed the importance of the organization. She also praised attorneys of the LACDBRPF who defended the Negroes arrested during the Watts riot in August, 1965, and who helped to organize the SSCDC

(B) OTHER COMMUNIST GROUPS

- (1) Communist Party, USA,  
Marxist-Leninist (CP, USA, M-L)

LA T-26 (4/1/66)

The Los Angeles Cell of the CP, USA, M-L has no plans for any demonstrations or other activity relative to racial matters.

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II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

LA T-27 (1/3/66)

At a meeting of the West Adams CP Club, MSS, SCDCP, held on December 20, 1965, at a residence on West Vernon Avenue, one of the points on the agenda was what was being done in the Watts area of Los Angeles. The Chairman said he felt that with the building in and getting the Watts area moving ahead again they, the CP, would have considerable potential in recruiting new members there. All those present were urged to work toward this end in their work in the Watts area.

LA T-4 (1/28/66)

A meeting of the South Central CP Club, MSS, SCDCP, was held at 1235 West 68th Street on January 19, 1966. During this meeting, it was stated that ROSE CHERNIN was urging closer Negro and white unity, and was hoping to obtain more cooperation from various organizations and church groups to help in the Watts area of Los Angeles.

LA T-28 (1/24/66)

Source furnished a throw-away which indicated that the Free Press Forum (FPF) was presenting the Financial Secretary of the SSCDC on the subject, "The Big Frame-Up in Watts and South Central Los Angeles", plus "An Evaluation of the McCone Report", on Friday, January 28, 1966 at 1251 South St. Andrews Place.

LA T-29 (6/25/65)

The FPF is an activity sponsored solely by the MSS, SCDCP. It is controlled and directed by the MSS, FPF Committee, which is a committee composed entirely of selected members of the MSS, SCDCP.

LA T-1 (1/28/66)

At a recent CP discussion, one of those present said there was a lack of understanding among the Negro youth, in that they could not see what good the Party was doing on the civil rights problem. This person said these youth could not be told

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exactly how the Party was working in a particular group or organization because of the damage it might do and, therefore, could only see the evidences of white chauvinism that was so evident among some of the Party people.

LA T-2 (2/4/66)  
LA T-11 (2/4/66)

At an MSS Committee meeting of the SCDCP, held on January 31, 1966, those present were told that in connection with Negro History Week, all CP Clubs were urged to support the Freedom Now Demonstration to be held on February 12, 1966 around the 77th Street Police Precinct, and which was to be followed with a Lincoln Day Rally for Peace and Freedom, at the Baptist Church, 4155 McKinley Avenue. The MSS has leaflets for this affair, and all CP Clubs in the Section were urged to distribute them in the community.

LA T-11 (2/11/66)

A meeting of the South Central Club of the MSS, SCDCP, was held on February 2, 1966 at 1733 West 84th Street. During this meeting, one of those present spoke of the peace march to be held February 12, 1966 at the 77th Street Police Precinct, and said the MSS was using this peace march for its part in the Negro History Week.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE  
IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

(A) CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY (CORE)

LA T-13 (4/6/66)

At a meeting of the members of CORE with the National Chairman on April 3, 1966 at 2323 Burnside Avenue, Los Angeles, the members accused each other of sabotaging the civil rights plans in Los Angeles because of their "Black Nationalist" attitude. It was pointed out that the Negroes in the Los Angeles Chapter have lined up solidly against the white people. The feeling was that this has not contributed to the progress of CORE other than to prevent the Marxists from using the organization for their own purposes.

APPENDIX

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA,  
MARXIST-LENINIST (CPUSA, M-L)

On August 24, 1965, a confidential source advised that the West Coast Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party (WCPOC) was formed in Los Angeles, California, on August 23, 1965, under the leadership of [redacted]. Although similar in name, the newly organized WCPOC had no connection whatsoever with the Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party (POC) or the latter's West Coast POC.

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On September 7, 1965, the above confidential source advised that a National Conference of the newly formed WCPOC was held over the September 4-5, 1965, weekend in Los Angeles. At that meeting, the name WCPOC was dropped, and the CPUSA, M-L was formed under [redacted]'s leadership. The CPUSA, M-L has the following aims and purposes:

1. To conduct guerrilla warfare training, including the use of firearms;
2. To organize CPUSA, M-L cells in the South to exploit all "racial situations" that might arise there, to agitate the population, and create situations which would require the use of Federal Troops so that Americans would be fighting Americans;
3. To establish and maintain an accelerated recruiting program to include acceptance of anyone who is an anti-imperialist.



APPENDIXLOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS  
AND PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN, formerly known as  
Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations", revised, December 1, 1961, pp. 103-104 describes this committee as follows:

"A 'branch' of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born found to be under the 'actual management, direction and supervision' of Communist Party members. The Los Angeles Committee was reorganized in October, 1950 and reported that it 'shall be affiliated to the national organization known as the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born\*\*\*' The American Committee and the 'various area or local committees \* \* \* constitute \* \* \* one organization within the meaning of the \* \* \* statute (Internal Security Act)' under which the Subversive Activities Control Board found to be a 'Communist-front organization' and ordered it to register as such with the Attorney General".

(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 109-53, Report and Order with respect to the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, June 27, 1960, pp. 41, 8, 12 and 51.)

"Cited as a 'regional' organization of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and one of its 'most complex affiliates.' 'The Committee on Un-American Activities found that in early publications the local affiliates frankly identified themselves as chapters of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born' their representation of themselves as independent groups came only after enactment of the Internal Security Act which would have required them as affiliates, to register as Communist-front organizations.'

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"Control of the local organizations \* \* \* was made possible primarily by virtue of the fact that the leaders of the local group were Communist Party members and therefore subject to the discipline of the Party \* \* \* The local affiliates \* \* \* were actually little more than administrative staffs, whose purpose it was to implement the program of the Communist Party in their respective areas.

"The Lamp of January, 1950, reported that the Los Angeles Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born had been established on November 29, 1949. Publicly identified Communist ROSE CHERNIN served as 'the operation head' since the time of its organization.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1182 on Communist Political Subversion, August 16, 1957, pp. 86, 87, 55, 33, 54, 58, and 59; also cited in Annual Report for 1956, House Report #53, February 11, 1957, p. 5.)"

A source advised on December 2, 1965 that in June, 1965, the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born had elected to expand its defense activity to include individuals who were not foreign born and that on September 15, 1965 the organization became officially known as the Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights and Protection of Foreign Born. Source further advised that the Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights and Protection of Foreign Born, still referred to as Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born by many individuals, is currently active in the Los Angeles area.

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SOUTH SIDE CITIZENS  
DEFENSE COMMITTEE (SSCDC)

On September 2, 1965, a source advised that [redacted] stated, at a meeting of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) in August, 1965, that the Communist Party (CP) has set up the SSCDC to aid the Negro people and to pay for legal defense for those who needed it.

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A second source advised in November, 1965, that [redacted] is a member of the National Committee, CP, USA, and on November 10, 1965, was elected [redacted] of the Negro Commission, SCDCP.

On October 6, 1965, a third source advised that at a meeting of the SCDCP in October, 1965, it was reported that the SSCDC is to be operated by the Moranda Smith Section, SCDCP.

APPENDIXW. E. B. DU BOIS CLUB  
OF WEST LOS ANGELES

On April 23, 1964, a source advised that the W.E.B. Du Bois Club of West Los Angeles, was organized by [redacted] [redacted] with the assistance of [redacted] in February, 1964.

A second source advised on April 17, 1964, that as of April, 1964, [redacted] was a member of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) and that [redacted] [redacted] was [redacted] of the Youth Commission, SCDCP.

The first source above stated that the Du Bois Club was organized mainly to meet the needs of Marxist-Orientated students at the University of California at Los Angeles, (UCLA), but that the club eventually hoped to spread its influence into other areas in West Los Angeles.

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The records of the Office of Dean of Student Activities at UCLA, reveal that in February, 1964, the Du Bois Club filed for permission to hold meetings and other special functions on the UCLA campus and that permission was granted. The chairman of the Du Bois Club was listed as [redacted]. In making this application, the club listed a statement of purpose which states in part, "We the members of the W.E.B. Du Bois Club of West Los Angeles, join together to help further the development of a socialist system, free from ignorance, poverty, fear and the economic power exercised by the few over the many.

"Although we view socialism as the likely solution to the ills of the present society, we do not make this an a priori commitment for any honest person to join with us in a fighting for a better America and a more rational world."

A third source advised on March 12, 1964, that at a Communist Party (CP) meeting held in Los Angeles, February, 1964, BEN DOBBS, Executive Secretary of the SCDCP, spoke on the CP youth movement and stated that the DuBois Clubs were one of two youth groups operating in the Los Angeles area, both groups were Marxist-Orientated and that members considered themselves Marxist.

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W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUB  
OF WEST LOS ANGELES

A fourth source advised on May 25, 1965, that since its inception, the activities of the Du Bois Club have been mainly limited to participation in protests against alleged racial discrimination, participation in Marxist classes, participation in conferences which lead to the creation of the W. E. B. Clubs of America in the summer of 1964 and participation in demonstrations protesting U. S. intervention in Viet Nam. This source advised that the W. E. B. Du Bois Club of West Los Angeles is now affiliated with the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America and is operating as a chapter of that organization.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-66078)

DATE: 4/6/66

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN  
RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Contact with [redacted] on 3/16/66.	3/24/66	Writer	[redacted] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, California  
March 18, 1966

"On March 16, 1966 [redacted] Called [redacted] at the headquarters 4260 S. Western to tell [redacted] that [redacted] had been around in the area of the Watts disturbance and talked with a number of the young people there and that they said there was a very strong chance of a rumble between the Mexican American and Negro gangs on Friday, March 18. On March 18 [redacted] said that a number of the leaders in the area who knew of this had been doing a whole lot of talking and that the danger of this rumble has lessened greatly. He said that the adults and many of the school children in the area were very much opposed to violence now and felt it would hurt them too much so they were trying to influence the gangs where ever possible."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action has been taken by the writer.

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CC: [redacted]  
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Office:

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Title:

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character:

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Synopsis:

Communist Party members active in formation and activities of recently formed San Diego Coordinating Council for Social Action. Council consists of representatives from various political action and left-oriented groups in area. Discussions at meetings concern de facto segregation, civil rights and support of candidates favorable to minority groups.

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DETAILS:

I.

COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Communist Party, USA

On January 20, 1966, there was a meeting of nine persons, four of whom were identified by the informant as Communist Party (CP) members and one as a former CP member. This group planned a meeting for representatives of various political action and left-oriented groups in the San Diego area.

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Reports were given of contacts that had been made with other organizations requesting that they send representatives to a meeting on January 28, 1966. It was decided that the general topics to be discussed at the meeting would be de facto segregation in schools and how best to take political action in support of candidates and issues favorable to minority groups.

(SD T-1, January 24, 1966)

At a CP meeting on January 27, 1966, there was a general discussion of the San Diego Coordinating Council for Social Action (SDCCSA). It was stated that the council would deal with civil rights, de facto segregation and peace. The CP club approved the general approach and participation of CP members in this council. There was a discussion as to how active a part the CP members should play without actually taking over the council, but no firm decision was reached. [redacted] identified by the informant as an active CP member, favored more control and more CP participation while others felt that the CP should remain in the background.

According to the informant, the CP members are, in fact, completely dominating the council and its activities.

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(SD T-1, February 1, 1966)

At a CP meeting on February 7, 1966, [redacted] said that the SDCCSA was much more important than the reactivation of the "People's World" Discussion Club. He said the council will eventually have representation from 25 different clubs or organizations.

(SD T-2, February 15, 1966)

The "People's World" is a west coast communist newspaper.

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II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

On January 28, 1966, there was a meeting of the SDCCSA attended by 51 persons. [redacted], identified by the informant as an active CP member, opened the meeting with a general introduction of the agenda, which included de facto segregation, segregation in the cities and civil rights in the segregated areas.

The chairman of the meeting appointed a representative of the Negro Political Association to prepare a report on the political situation and its relation to the Negro people.

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(SD T-1, February 1, 1966)

At an executive committee meeting of the SDCCSA on March 10, 1966, three committees were formed. One of these committees was named the Civil Rights Committee with [redacted] as [redacted].

(SD T-2, March 11, 1966)

At a meeting of the Economics Committee of the SDCCSA, on March 22, 1966, it was decided that one of the problems to be presented to a future council meeting concerned the unbalance of the ratio of Negro unemployed to the total unemployed and what steps can be taken to change this ratio.

(SD T-2, March 23, 1966)

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Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE  
IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

## Synopsis:

At a meeting of the East Bay Industrial Club of the CP of Northern California, a "Draft Position Paper on Education in Oakland Administration" listing complaints and alleged remedies was passed out to members on February 18, 1966. This draft was for study in formulation of a draft resolution to be used at State Convention CP meeting prior to National Convention of CP. At an enlarged County Committee meeting of the CP of San Francisco held December 13, 1965, proposals and plans of working with youth in the Negro Fillmore area was disclosed. ROSCOE PROCTOR of the National Committee CPUSA was a speaker at a Vietnam Day Committee meeting on the "Make Believe War on Poverty" on February 12, 1966.

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DETAILS:

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I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. COMMUNIST PARTY (CP), USA

1. Plans, strategy, Party line as revealed in Party publications and other propaganda media such as written directives, press releases, and the like

The East Bay CP Industrial Club at Oakland, California, a part of the CP of Northern California, held a meeting on February 28, 1966. At this meeting, ALBERT J. LIMA, chairman of the CP of Northern California passed out a mimeographed document to the members present. The document is entitled "Draft Position Paper on Education in Oakland." It was announced by ALBERT J. LIMA that this was a draft for a resolution to be discussed at the State Convention of the CP to be held in San Francisco, California, two weeks prior to the National Convention of the CP to be held June 22 - 25, 1966, in New York. The draft resolution is as follows

"DRAFT POSITION PAPER ON EDUCATION IN OAKLAND

"Much has been written about 'education' in recent years. The schools in the ghettos have come under considerable scrutiny. The charges are now familiar: the schools are segregated, over-crowded; classes too large; teachers passing through; equipment is scarce and shop machinery has no relation to present-day industry.

"All these charges are true about Oakland's ghetto schools. Based on my personal experience I would make some additional charges.

"Oakland has a tremendous school administration-- very large, very complex, very wound up in red tape. In the ghetto schools the administrative positions are held by white people. Their emphasis is on punishment. At the junior high school level, the rules are so numerous and so complex that a Philadelphia lawyer could not learn them. Detentions drop on the children like the gentle rain from heaven. In a 'dentention' a child is kept in the principal's office a half hour after school. This punishment is meted out for everything. Suspension and expulsion are used generously, and during this punishment a child must stay indoors off the streets during school hours. In this way, the schools very neatly turn over to the police the children the schools do not wish to deal with.

"Children who resist this 'San Quentin' treatment get the full force of the administration's ability to punish. Most of them end up outside.

"The majority of teachers in the ghetto schools are middle-class white women. They are loyalty-oathed, brain-washed by the ultra-right, subjected to all kinds of pressure to conform to a non-controversial standard, which says it's dangerous to talk race, religion, or politics. They start with the disadvantage in the ghetto schools of coming from a different world and talking a different language from the Negro children. Generally, their emphasis is on manners and correct English (in the Anglo-Saxon tradition) and their teaching is routine and based on books and source material which is foreign to the world the children come from. At best they are a handful of exceptions to the rule. At worst, they are petty, vicious, and prejudiced middle-class white cogs in the big machine.

"The schools are always talking about how they are preparing the children for 'life.' In my experiences, this generally means that they should shut up and obey orders because that's what 'the boss will require of you as soon as you get a boss.' The non-conformists get plenty of punishment.

"Are the schools preparing children for 'life'? One of the causes of alienation of children from the schools is that the children see no relation between the schools and the big words in 'all them books' and life. (The other major cause of alienation is the permeation of the schools with prejudice and chauvenism.)

"Even in the shop courses which should be directly related to 'life' after high school, I hear dreary stories of students waiting two weeks to get a turn at a machine, of the terrible scarcity of things to work with, and how out-of-date the machinery is. The ghetto schools get the short end of it when it comes to equipment as well as other aspects of school life.

"Do the schools teach the children to read, write, add and subtract? No. The Oakland schools operate on the happy Freudian notion that it is psychologically damaging to a child to be held back with children younger than he is. Therefore, children are automatically passed on to the next grade whether they have mastered the work or not. Thus, in my own block I know one boy who graduated

from High School unable to read and another who reached eleventh grade completely illiterate and many who can only stumble through a newspaper at high school age.

"This miserable performance is a combination of no objective requirements for completion of grade school, junior high school, and high school, and chauvinism of the worst sort. The schools are always blaming the children's parents for all their problems and clacking their tongues over 'culturally handicapped' children. They are referring, nine times out of ten, to Negro children. They would resist the suggestion that segregation has created two cultures in America. In the schools these white middle-class teachers have an opportunity to open the door and introduce Negro children to a culture which is not the exclusive property of white, middle-class America but belongs to the whole world. I am referring to the classics of music, art, and literature, and the great philosophers of many countries. Few use the opportunity.

"For instance, during Christmas vacation, when 'Hamlet' in full production was on TV, the children of junior high school and high school age were told to watch it in preparation for a discussion in school. Those that watched it for more than a few minutes were completely puzzled as to what it was all about. They thought the actors, costumes, and speech were completely crazy, and they will not voluntarily subject themselves to any more Shakespeare. Could not this experience have been entirely different if time had been taken in advance to explain the story, the historical period, Shakespearian language, and what makes a classic? None of this was done.

"The pressing demands of the children in the ghetto schools are for more help and less punishment. They want Negro counselors to whom they can talk freely and openly and to whom they can criticize their teachers without reprisals. They want relief from onerous rules like 'no talking in the halls' and the petty, complicated nonsense of the 'up the down staircase' variety.

"Parents should be able to reasonably demand the following minimum from the schools:

"1) Objective standards of accomplishment on reading and arithmetic and preparation of all children for more advanced schooling if they want it.

"2) Integrated administrative and teaching staffs and student bodies.

"3) Young teachers who are dedicated to certain ideals without loyalty oaths and ultra-right pressure.

"4) Smaller classes to give teachers a chance to deal with each child's problems.

"Segregation in the Oakland schools became a matter of public discussion during the years that Dr. NOLAN served on the Board of Education. Unfortunately there was not an organized movement to support Dr. NOLAN's challenges and carry them into actual changes.

"There still is no organized movement of any considerable size. There is SEDGE which backed Mrs. ELECTIA PRICE's campaign for school board around a good program. Unfortunately she didn't make it. We hope she will be able to try again.

"More recently there is the Committee fighting for free lunches in the Oakland schools. This committee's fight is based on the availability of federal funds to finance free lunches plus the theory that hungry children do not make good students. And there is hunger in the ghetto schools daily.

"However, just as the schools are not primarily responsible for neighborhood segregation, the schools are not primarily responsible for the empty cupboards in the ghetto homes. But the schools are responsible for giving the Negro children from the ghettos the best possible education. This, I believe, should be our point of emphasis and our demand.

"Mrs. IRENE SAWYER, the young Negro teacher whose dramatic charges against the Oakland schools appeared in the Chronicle on February 14th, says the underlying problem is that Oakland administration and teachers do not believe Negro children can learn and won't try. She found that children were labeled 'mentally retarded' who were merely neglected. Some of those children she forced into regular classes and they have now gone on to U.C.

"After she helped Negro students win scholarships to Stanford, U.S., and S.F. State, her school principal told her that henceforth Negro students were to be recommended only to Oakland City College.

"I think it is out job to point to the chauvinism in the schools and demand its education, to join forces with other groups demanding it. In Berkeley two years ago concern regarding segregation in the schools led to the formation of a citizens committee to investigate and recommend. The result of this was the famous Staats Report and a determined coalition of concerned citizens to back its recommendations. Thus Berkeley is years ahead of its neighbouring cities in recognition of the problem and action on it.

"Oakland has had innumerable committees and investigations. The Element lacking in Oakland is an effective movement to take up the complaints and demands and translate them into actual changes. The problem is more complex in Oakland which has 68 elementary schools, 16 junior high schools, 6 senior high schools, and a city college. About 80,000 students and their families are involved.

"The Oakland School Board consists of seven members. Six of the members are white. The Negro member, HILBURN, is a member of the County Central Committee of the Republican Party. Of the others, two are lawyers, and one, LORENZO HOOPER, is a top figure in Safeway Stores management and a leading member of the Mormon Church. The Mormon Church believes that white supremacy is sanctioned by God. None of the members of the Board live in the ghetto and their children attend either private schools, or the all-white schools of Oakland. We don't know whether HILBURN has a family or not.

"Three demands could be raised in SCHEER's campaign:

"1) Negro counselors in ghetto schools without teaching assignments.

"2) No federal money for schools not educating children to minimum standards.

"3) Expand 'operation headstart' to all children who need it."

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2. Plans, strategy, Party line and the like made at district and lower level meetings, including expressions by local leaders and rank and file members.

An enlarged County Committee meeting of the CP of San Francisco was held on December 13, 1965, at San Francisco, California. Part of the discussion at this meeting included the participation of youth within the CP. ARCHIE BROWN, chairman of the CP of San Francisco, in discussing the part to be played by youth specifically concentrated on the Fillmore Club of the CP of San Francisco. The Fillmore Club is in the predominantly Negro district of San Francisco. BROWN stated the Party must have the active support of the Fillmore Club in physically working in the Fillmore Negro area and that the Party must have the support of all clubs in financing a youth program in the Fillmore District. He stated that the clubs of the CP of San Francisco have been asked previously to raise \$70 a month for work in this area but that the budget has been increased to \$170 a month, of which \$100 is to pay a youth organizer to work in the Fillmore District. He stated that this organizer will be chiefly engaged in building the Du Bois Clubs and being liaison between the Du Bois Clubs and the Communist youth with the CP.

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A characterization of the Du Bois Clubs of America is contained in the Appendix of this report.

A meeting of the leaders of the CP of San Francisco, notably the new San Francisco [redacted], was held on January 26, 1966, at San Francisco, California. At this meeting, [redacted] stated that a draft program for the National Convention of the CP would be distributed to the various clubs prior to the State Convention to be held the first weeks of June, 1966. At this meeting, [redacted] passed out a summary of a report on a discussion held at a District Committee meeting, date unknown, which was distributed to those in attendance. One of the points mentioned in the summary to be discussed by the various CP clubs was the following:

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"What is your answer to the continued stubborn resistance to ending discrimination against our Negro citizens?" This was one of several positions discussed at the District Committee meeting but was described as a matter of prime importance for the CP. It was announced that the District Committee of the CP has decided to establish a public relations committee to be responsible for working out detailed plans for discussion of Party policy and the Party program in various communities and it was also announced that the National Office of the CP also has a public relations committee working on plans for the public presentation of the CP program in various districts.

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## II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

### A. COMMUNIST PARTY (CP), USA

Information concerning CP direction and influence of and participation in racial demonstrations, disturbances, drives, boycotts, and any other similar activities with racial overtones.

No information developed.

### III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.

### IV. MISCELLANEOUS

No information developed.



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W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates to this meeting were cautioned against the germ of anti-Soviet and anti-CP ideologies. These delegates were also told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second conference of over 20 persons met in Chicago on December 28-29, 1963, for the purpose of initiating a "call" to the new youth organization and planning for a founding convention to be held in June, 1964.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are, "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people. As young people in the forces struggling for democracy, we shall actively strive to defeat these reactionary and neo-fascist elements and to achieve complete freedom and democracy for all Americans, thus enabling each individual to freely choose and build the society he would wish to live in. Through these struggles we feel the American people will realize the viability of the socialist alternative."

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The constitution further states that this new organization shall be a membership organization open to individuals, or if five or more people so desire, a chapter can be formed which shall in turn be guided by the policies and principles of the parent organization.

As of October, 1965, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 954 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California.

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois. According to a third source, a new slate of national officers was elected at this conference, which included [redacted] (who, according to the third source, attended a CP cadre encampment held at Camp Midvale, New Jersey, in June, 1965, and following his election as Chairman of the DCA, attended another national CP cadre youth conference held on September 9-12, 1965, on a farm located in Northern Indiana, according to a fourth source); [redacted] (who was elected to the San Francisco County Committee CP in April, 1964, according to a fifth source); [redacted] (who in June, 1964, was stated to be the Youth Representative on the Northern California CP District Board, according to a sixth source); Organizational Secretary [redacted] (who, according to a seventh source, met in June, 1965, with the District Staff of the Illinois CP to discuss the proposed DCA Midwest Summer Project), and [redacted] (who, according to an eighth source, has attended meetings of the Youth Club of the CP of Illinois during 1965 in connection with the DCA Summer Project).

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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San Francisco, California

April 28, 1966

*In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.*

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE  
IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference: Report of SA [redacted] dated  
and captioned as above, at San Francisco,  
California.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59693) DATE: 4/22/66  
FROM: SA [redacted]  
SUBJECT: 24TH C.D. SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Lucy Parsons CP Club meeting on 3/22/66.	4/5/66	Writer	[redacted] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"April 1st 66

"On Tuesday March 22nd 66, I attended a Communist Party meeting of the Lucy Parsons Club of the Southern Calif. District, Communist Party U.S.A. held at 837 Edgemount, Los Angeles, Calif.

"The following persons were in attendance:

CC: [redacted]

- 100-32287 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-40208 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-22265 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-27495 (SARAH YELLIN) (SI)
- 100-34970 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-24620 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-7799 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-21984 [redacted] (SI)
- 97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
- 100-23488 (FUNDS)
- 100-24349 (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)

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SARAH YELLIN  
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[redacted]  
Mr. & Mrs. [redacted]

"Business of the meeting included a discussion on the current P.W. fund drive and collection of monies from club members individual quotas, about fifty dollars (\$50.00) were collected for a total of sixty dollars to date.

"A general discussion on 'Viet Nam Peace Drive Events' where the peace demonstrations, marches and college 'teach-ins' were recalled as evidence of progress in the 'Peace Movement'.

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"And the Educational discussion which was on a article on the Feb. '66 issue of Political Affairs by [redacted]. The discussion was lead by [redacted] who sent on to say the article deal with the 'Freedom Struggle' of the Negro people and that for the first time he ([redacted]) deals with the question in terms of a 'Class Struggle.'

"During the discussion [redacted] asked that [redacted] give a report on the situation in the reported 'friction' between the Negro and Mexican-American communities.

[redacted] went on to report that as far as he could tell there was nothing to indicate that 'friction' existed in the relations between the Negro and Mexican-American that the reports in the press and television made by two individuals at a County Human Relations Commission hearing were in fact fabrication of their imagination. However, he pointed out that there are a few, as there always is in all ethnic groups, mal-contented who resent anybody else getting attention to their problems, as is the case at these time, when the Negro people have won many a struggle in the field of civil rights and desegregation and he went on to say that in fact the Mexican-American people in general were in sympathy with the Negro people's struggle for equality and justice.

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"And he [ ] went on to say that perhaps the C.P. should have done more to promote a better working relationships between the two minority groups to which there was general agreement.

"Meeting adjourned about 10:00 PM."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 4/25/66  
FROM: SA WILLIAM R. WHITE  
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of So. Central CP Club, MSS, SCDCP, 3/30/66.	4/8/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished a typewritten report which contains the following information:

CC: [REDACTED]

- 100-30925 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-56617 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-56515 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-29380 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-30537 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-56623 ([REDACTED])
- 100-56514 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
- 100-23488 (FUNDS)
- 100-23901 (EDUCATION)
- 100-23755 (PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)
- 100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)
- 100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)
- 100-23660 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)
- 100-61380 (PEOPLE'S WORLD MERCANTILE OUTLET)
- 100-65227 (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA)
- ~~100-66078~~ (CTRM)
- 100-66149 (SOUTH LOS ANGELES DU BOIS CLUB)
- 100-20123 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-51450 ([REDACTED]) (SI)

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On 3/30/66 a meeting of the South Central CP Club, Moranda Smith Section, was held at the home of [redacted], [redacted], Los Angeles.

[redacted] was in charge of the meeting and the following CP members were present:

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] said that everyone must have their CP dues paid up so that delegates could be sent to the convention. The secretary said that everyone was paid up current except for [redacted] [redacted] who owed two dollars, which he paid.

[redacted] and [redacted] gave a section report and said that the section wants the PW drive completed as soon as possible so that more time could be spent on the convention. The quotas were: West Adams \$475.00; South Central \$450.00; Watts \$175.00; Youth \$175.00. Each club is also to try and get some new subscriptions. The Moranda Smith Section quota is \$1600.00.

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[redacted] said the section wants each club to discuss the CP draft program and to get as many copies to non-Party people as possible. He also said the youth club will be brought into the Moranda Smith Section and also the Youth Commission will be kept.

[redacted] announced that the section had given [redacted] [redacted] a three month leave of absence to visit the USSR.

[redacted] said the PW office had moved to 704 So. Spring Street, Room 16, Los Angeles, 6th floor. He also said the PW rummage store took in a profit of \$5000 for the year 1965.

[redacted] said the Party wants a Du Bois Club in the South Central area and the Watts concentration will be the big item for all clubs in 1966.



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[redacted] said the club should discuss whether to meet each week at the next meeting. The purpose being to discuss the draft program.

[redacted] lead the discussion on the draft program. All comments, proposals and complaints should be sent to New York.

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[redacted] said that not too much was going on in the peace program.

[redacted] said that the club members are donating one dollar each to the PW drive in honor of [redacted]. Also that [redacted] is back at work but must take it easy for awhile and will not attend any meetings.

Next meeting at the home of [redacted]

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 4/25/66

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Meeting of Aaron Johnson Club, MSS, SCDCP, on 3/30/66.	4/11/66	Writer	[redacted] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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"Date: 30 March 1966

"Place: 1009 Georgia St., Apt. 6, Los Angeles.

"Activity: Aaron Johnson Club meeting, Moranda Smith Section, Communist Party of So. Calif.

"Present were:

CC: [redacted]

- 100-56511 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-44910 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-33876 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-38826 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-4959 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-41954 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-23901 (EDUCATION)
- 100-23755 (PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)
- 100-22689 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-66078 (GERM)

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"The first chapter 'A Society in Crisis' from the New Program of the Communist Party was read and discussed under the direction of [REDACTED]. He had each member read a section and after the chapter was read he held a general discussion in which everybody participated.

"[REDACTED] took angry issue with many parts of it and takes a chauvinistic approach with everything that could even remotely be tied in with the Negro question. He talks very intelligently but he has only one point of view and that is the Negro Communist point of view. Everybody looks up to him for his ability but even [REDACTED] does not always agree with his radicalism. He cleverly holds back until everybody has made their remarks and then he gives his opinion - section by section - refuting anything said by others that do not meet with his own opinions in this way he gets most people to agree with him."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

SAC, LOS ANGELES (97-16)

5/3/66

SA CLAUDE E. WILLES

"PEOPLE'S WORLD"  
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On 4/12/66, [redacted] advised that on that date [redacted] indicated that she was sending a picture to the "People's World" concerning [redacted] whose going on trial next week for murdering a Policeman in connection with the Watts riots of August, 1965. It was pointed out that this would be big news next week. The possibility of running a story in the "People's World" with his picture was discussed.

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EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN IN REPORTING THE ABOVE INFORMATION SO AS NOT TO DIVULGE THE SOURCE.

- 1 - 100-47932 (HELEN TRAVIS)
- ① - 100-66078 (CIRM)
- 1 - 157-943 (POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE)

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-67257)

DATE: 5/18/66

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NEW LEFT SCHOOL  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Labor Class 4/19/66	5/2/66	Writer	[redacted] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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"On Tuesday 4/19/66 there was a class conducted at the New Left School instructed by PAUL PERLING, at 1853 So. Arlington Ave, Los Angeles

"Study & discussions on subjects:

- "Supper exploration of Negro & Southern white Middle class Ideology
- Manifestation of Fascism
- Profit aspect of Fascism
- Fascism in Development of Finance capital

"There were 5 persons present; Identified:

CC: [redacted]

- 100-23901 (EDUCATION)
- 100-19757 (PAUL PERLING) (SI)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)
- 100-56515 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-65822 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-67968 [redacted]

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"PAUL PERLIN  


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Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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Via Airtel \_\_\_\_\_  
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To: SAC, Los Angeles (100-66078)

From: Director, FBI (100-442529)

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ReLAairtels dated 5/17-18-20/66, captioned "Possible Racial Violence Major Urban Areas, Racial Matters."

When information is reported by your office regarding activities of subversives in connection with racial disturbances and demonstrations, designate a copy of your communication for the Bureau "CIRM" file.

In addition, you must make certain that all pertinent information concerning subversive infiltration and participation in racial matters is fully reported in your quarterly "CIRM" report.

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DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING  
KILLING OF LEONARD DEADWYLER  
MAY 7, 1966  
RACIAL MATTER

All sources used in this memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past.

On May 7, 1966, Leonard Deadwyler was shot and killed by Los Angeles Police Department officer [redacted], who stopped his car for speeding while Deadwyler was taking his pregnant wife to the hospital.

A Coroner's Inquest into the shooting of Deadwyler was held during the weekdays from May 19 through May 31, 1966, on which date the Jury returned a majority verdict of "accidental homicide" in the matter.

On June 3, 1966, source one advised the Los Angeles Du Bois Club (LADBC) (W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America) (See Appendix) were spearheading the organization of an Ad Hoc Committee to Protest Police Brutality as the result of the decision in the Deadwyler case. The group planned to hold a demonstration on June 4, 1966 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in front of the Police Administration Building, 150 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles. Other groups were invited to join the LADBC in the demonstration, which was not to be held under the name of the LADBC.

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On June 3, 1966, source two advised the Vietnam Day Committee (VDC) of the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) would be one of the groups participating in the demonstration.

In the November 1, 1965 issue of the "Daily Bruin", daily newspaper at UCLA, page ten, was an article concerning the VDC which quoted Jim Berland as stating the reason the UCLA VDC was formed was "the need for a new group to pull together such groups as the YSA, Du Bois Club, SEARCHED INDEXED

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DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING  
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MAY 7, 1966  
RACIAL MATTER

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"YD's and Bruin Humanist Reform in order to present a united front on the 'Viet Nam issue'." The article continued, "Berland said that the name VDC was chosen to symbolically unite the UCLA organization with the Berkeley VDC. There is, however, no official tie between the two".

On March 11, 1965, source three advised that at a meeting of the Youth Club, Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) held on February 28, 1965 at 722½ North St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles, [redacted] was elected a member of the Youth Commission, SCDCP.

On June 4, 1965, a Special Agent of the FBI observed the above demonstration at the Police Administration Building, 150 North Los Angeles Street, from 2:35 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. At 2:35 p.m. 21 Caucasian pickets were sitting on the lawn near the sidewalk entrance of the building. There were no spectators other than persons walking or riding by this location. The groups carried signs which read as follows: "John Birch Cops No ", "Negro Commander for 77th Police Station", "Civilian Police Review Board Now", "Stop Shooting Motorists", "Police Review Board", "Indict [redacted]", "Police Brutality Effects Everyone", "Keep John Birch and KKK Cops Out of South Los Angeles" and "We Must Stop Brutalizing Negroes and Mexicans".

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A station wagon with a sign reading "[redacted] for Congress" was parked across the street from the demonstrators. At approximately 3:30 p.m. one Negro joined the above group. A Channel 7 - KABC-TV news truck covered the demonstration.

In the Los Angeles "Herald Examiner" of June 4, 1966, was an article reporting police officer Michael B. Hannon, who was suspended from the Los Angeles Police Department for six months for civil rights and political activities, announced he was resigning from the Los Angeles Police Department on June 9, 1966 to become an

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attorney. The article also reported Hannon was a candidate for the democratic congressional nomination in the 20th District.

On June 4, 1966, source four advised he participated in the above demonstration. Source estimated 30 Caucasians were present at the peak of the demonstration but estimated the average was no more than 25 persons, all Caucasians. Source described the demonstration as more of a sit-in with very little marching. Source four advised the following individuals known to him to be members of the LADBC were present and participated in the demonstration:

[redacted], John and [redacted]  
[redacted] and Bob Duggan.

Source four further advised [redacted], who was present, gave a short speech to the group on the candidacy of [redacted] for Congress.

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On November 9, 1965, source five advised that as of that date [redacted] was a member of the Los Angeles Socialist Party.

Source four advised the demonstration concluded at approximately 4:00 p.m.

On June 4 and 5, 1966, the watch commanders, 77th Street and Newton Street Divisions, Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, all advised their various areas were quiet, with no incidents occurring of a racial nature.

Agent [redacted], Region II, U. S. Army, Pasadena, California, was advised of the above demonstration

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at 6:10 p.m. on June 4, 1966.

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W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

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A second conference of over 200 persons met in Chicago on December 28-29, 1963, for the purpose of initiating a "call" to the new youth organization and planning for a founding convention to be held in June, 1964.

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of the socialist alternative."

The constitution further stated that this new organization shall be a membership organization open to individuals, or if five or more people so desire, a chapter can be formed which shall in turn be guided by the policies and principles of the parent organization.

As of October, 1965, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 954 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California.

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois. According to a third source, a new slate of national officers was elected at this conference, which included [redacted] (who, according to the third source, attended a CP cadre encampment held at Camp Midvale, New Jersey, in June, 1965, and following his election as [redacted] of the DCA, attended another national CP cadre youth conference held on September 9-12, 1965, on a farm located in Northern Indiana, according to a fourth source); [redacted] (who was elected to the San Francisco County Committee CP in April, 1964, according to a fifth source); [redacted] (who in June, 1964, was stated to be the Youth Representative on the Northern California CP District Board, according to a sixth source); [redacted] (who, according to a seventh source, met in June, 1965, with the District Staff of the Illinois CP to discuss the proposed DCA Midwest Summer Project), and [redacted] (who, according to an eighth source, has attended meetings of the Youth Club of the CP of Illinois during 1965 in connection with the DCA Summer Project).

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**AIR MAIL - REGISTERED**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-26)**  
**FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-943)**  
**SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING  
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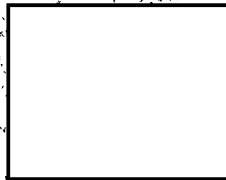
Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 6/3/66 captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) suitable for dissemination. One copy is designated for Bureau file 100-445529 (CMA).

Local military agencies, the U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles, and the U. S. Attorney, Los Angeles, have been furnished copies of the LHM.

The following sources were utilized in this LHM:

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- Source Three
- Source Four
- Source Five



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This LHM is classified confidential because data furnished by the above sources could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

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SA FRANCIS G. HALL observed the demonstration in front of the Police Building on 6/4/68.

Informants and sources are furnishing information on a continuing basis and the Bureau will be promptly advised of all information received.

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EXTREME CARE MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF THE INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies of an informant's statement dated June 10, 1966, containing information orally furnished on June 10, 1966, by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN. This information was reduced to writing on June 13, 1966, and the original report is maintained in copy A) [redacted].

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- 1-New York (RM)
  - (1 - 100-99639 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
  - (1 - 100-80841 (CP, USA - Organization)
  - (1 - 100-103735 (CIN))
  - (1 - [redacted] (Info)
- 1-Chicago
  - (1 - A) [redacted]
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June 10, 1966

On June 10, 1966, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, leading functionary of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois, advised that he would be leaving for New York City on approximately June 16, 1966, in order to attend the pre-convention National Board meeting and also to work on certain convention reports. He would remain in New York City for the National Convention of the CP, USA which is scheduled to open on June 22, 1966. Following this convention, LIGHTFOOT intends to proceed to Los Angeles, California, where he will attend and participate in the forthcoming National Convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which is scheduled for early July, 1966, in that city. Following this, LIGHTFOOT hopes to be able to take a vacation for several weeks. LIGHTFOOT provided the above information in order that the CP Illinois District leadership could formulate its leadership plans prior to and subsequent to the National Convention, CP, USA.



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Los Angeles, California  
June 16, 1966

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The sources utilized in this memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past.

On June 6, 1966, source one furnished a two page leaflet prepared by the Provisional Organizing Committee to Reconstitute a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party (See Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist - Leninist Communist Party Appendix) concerning the Deadwyler case. Source stated the leaflet was prepared by the Provisional Organizing Committee to Reconstitute a Marxist - Leninist Communist Party during the week of June 3, 1966. Source could not personally state whether or not the leaflet had been distributed. A copy of this leaflet is attached.

On June 10, 1966, source two furnished a copy of a leaflet prepared by the Los Angeles Du Bois Club (LADBC) (See W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America Appendix). This leaflet was distributed at a demonstration spearheaded by the LADBC in front of the Police Administration Building, Los Angeles, on June 4, 1966. The LADBC headed the formation of an Ad Hoc Committee to Protest Police Brutality as a result of the decision in the Deadwyler case. A copy of this leaflet is attached.

In the "Los Angeles Sentinel", a Los Angeles Negro newspaper, issue of June 9, 1966, Page A 6, was an editorial headed "Frustrated Emotions Re Coroner's Inquest". The editorial stated the result of the Coroner's Inquest "have left law-abiding citizens of minority communities with mixed and frustrated emotions". The article also stated "... there are still many fair-minded people who believe the shooting

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"was absolutely unjustified and that the inquest itself was a 'travesty on justice'."

The editorial made the following points:

- Officer Bova, on seeing the woman and child in the Deadwyler car, should have concluded it was not the case of a criminal committing a felony.

- The policeman should not have put his upper body in the car.

- The manner in which Deadwyler drove "did not appear to be the typical driving performance of a man who was 'very drunk'."

- Even if Bova concluded Deadwyler was drunk, this was not a justification for fatally shooting him.

- Mrs. Deadwyler still insists the car did not lurch forward after it came to a stop.

The article concluded:

"If--after the LAPD's investigation--police officials find that the officer used bad judgment proper disciplinary action should be taken so that this policeman or another one would not act wisely to precipitate a tragic situation which virtually tore asunder again the already sagging relationship between the Negro community and the Police Department".

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THIS VIGIL AT THE CENTRAL POLICE STATION IS TO GIVE NOTICE OF THE BEGINNINGS OF A CAMPAIGN TO CHANGE ARREST PROCEDURES OF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE DEADWYLER INCIDENT SEEMS TO US TO BE ONLY A SYMPTOM OF A POLICY SET DOWN BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY AND ENFORCED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

THE DECISION BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, EVELLE YOUNGER, NOT TO PRESS CHARGES AGAINST OFFICER BOVA IS NO SURPRISE TO US. THIS IS NOT THE FIRST SUCH INCIDENT TO OCCUR IN THE MINORITY COMMUNITY TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE ALMOST AUTOMATIC "EXCUSABLE HOMICIDE", AND WE BELIEVE IT IS NOT THE LAST. ONLY A FEW MONTHS AGO A WHITE MOTORIST WAS SHOT AND KILLED IN A SIMILAR INCIDENT IN THE MINORITY COMMUNITY. LAST AUGUST 36 NEGROES WERE SHOT DOWN IN THE STREETS OF SOUTH LOS ANGELES. IN NOT ONE CASE WAS THERE EVIDENCE SUBMITTED THAT THE PERSON KILLED WAS ARMED OR CONSTITUED A THREAT OF BODILY HARM TO ANYONE. YET IN EVERY CASE WHERE A POLICE OFFICER KILLED AN UNARMED CITIZEN THE VERDICT OF "JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE" WAS HANDED DOWN.

NOT ONE CASE WAS TAKEN TO A JURY TRIAL OR EVIDENCE SUBMITTED TO CROSS EXAMINATION; NOR DID THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY PRESS EVEN THE MINIMUM CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

IN EACH OF THESE INCIDENTS OF NEGLECT AND ABUSE OF CITIZENS OF THIS CITY WE CHARGE MAYOR YORTY WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY. ON THE BASIS OF THE DAILY PROVOCATIONS BY POLICEMEN THAT OCCUR IN THE MINORITY COMMUNITIES BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER THE DEADWYLER INCIDENT WE ALLEGE THAT YORTY IS SEEKING TO MAKE POLITICAL GAINS BY PROVOCATING AN UPRISING IN SOUTH L.A. AND THEREBY GAIN SUPPORT FROM THE WHITE COMMUNITY FOR PUTTING IT DOWN. HE APPARENTLY BELIEVES THAT THE SOLUTION OF THE TURMOIL IN SOUTH L.A. IS TO INVOKE THE GREATEST DEGREE OF VIOLENCE, AND THAT WILL GIVE HIM THE TICKET TO THE STATE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

IT IS A MATTER OF PUBLIC RECORD THAT YORTY HAS STOOD IN THE WAY OF "WAR ON POVERTY" FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR SOUTH L.A. AT A TIME WHEN THE MC CONE COMMISSION HAS STATED THAT NO LESS THAN 50 THOUSAND JOBS WOULD BE NECESSARY TO FORESTALL A RECURRENCE OF LAST AUGUST, MAYOR YORTY IS PRACTICING CHEAP POLITICAL MANIPULATION OF THE WAR ON POVERTY BOARD AS A MEANS OF PLACING HIMSELF IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

THE PEOPLE OF WATTS AND SOUTH L.A. ARE VICTIMS OF A SYSTEM UNABLE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE EMPLOYMENT OR A LIVELIHOOD THAT MAKES LIFE WORTH LIVING. AS THE COST OF THE WAR IN VIETNAM ESCALATES, THE POOR ARE GIVEN LESS AND LESS CHANCE OF ESCAPING THEIR POVERTY. SARGENT SHRIVER REPORTED TO GOVERNOR BROWN THAT THE RISING COST OF WAR IS TAKING AWAY FUNDS FOR THE ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAM AND THE SITUATION IN WATTS CAN NOT BE ALLEVIATED. IF OUR CITY IS NOT TO EXPERIENCE FURTHER TURMOIL AND VIOLENCE, OUR CITY GOVERNMENT MUST ACT IMMEDIATELY AND DECISIVELY TO RELIEVE POVERTY AND STOP POLICE PROVOCATION IN MINORITY AREAS.

WE BELIEVE THAT POLICEMEN MUST BE MADE RESPONSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC, NOT ONLY TO THEIR SUPERIORS. WE CALL FOR NO MORE "JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES" IN CASES OF SHOOTINGS OF INNOCENT CITIZENS AND THE SETTING UP OF CIVILIAN CONTROL OF THE POLICE.

THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS

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The legal official book on the Deadwyler case is closed. The people have yet to make their judgement. At this point, the fighting workers of Watts must draw some concrete lessons from this experience.

First of all, the meaning of the murder: The killing of Deadwyler was an extension of the killings in August and September. This murder is further proof of the fact that in Watts, the method of controlling the Negro people has passed over from reactionary Capitalist Democracy (class justice and class law) to open fascism, (rule by unrestricted terror, killings and beatings). This murder is further proof that Watts is occupied by Government fascist troops and police. There is no law above the will of the cops and the National Guard that has been quietly conveyed in. We are under a brutal fascist military occupation with all the consequences and implications.

Secondly: This murder further exposes the unity of the courts and the cops. Both the courts and cops are part of the State machinery. This machine has as its sole purpose the oppression of the masses. It functions solely for the benefit of the ruling class.

Thirdly: The whole concept of democracy is being shown in its true light. Democracy has never been any more than a smoke screen to cover the inequality of peoples and classes. Now it stands throughly exposed as the political covering for murder and mass oppression.

The Inquest had two basic purposes. 1) to confuse the whole issue, to inject a multitude of 'legal' questions to cover up the crime, to present the question of the law being above all class and national antagonisms. A purpose of the inquest was to present the state as impartial. The 'threats' of the KKK on the 'right' and the 'Black extremists' on the 'left' aided this impression. Actually it is the cops - part of the states armed forces - that do the killings and the courts - the legal arm of the state- that backs them up and sets them free. Secondly, the inquest was a savage warning to people of Watts that any cop has the right to shoot any Negro or any minority worker and the total force of the state will back him up. It must be seen that today, all the terror organizations - the KKK, the White Citizens Councils; the Minute Men etc are simply symbols. Today, their functions are carried out by cops, supported by the courts.

During this struggle it was again shown who are the friends of the people and who are the friends of the enemy. The state has used the tactic of building up his loyal opposition, and attempting to silence his real enemy. The authorities have gone out of their way to publicize the leaflets and statements of the Trotskyites, the revisionist so called Communist Party and the clique of police spies and provocateurs who call themselves Communists. Why have the authorities publicized their program and shown their leaflets on T.V. ? Only because it was in the best interests of the authorities. On the one hand these traitors support the Toms with calls for peaceful demonstrations and petitions, and on the other hand they call for violence from the Negro people ( in either case, nightfall finds them safely tucked away in Torrence and San Franando Valley). The Authorities want the unorganized, unarmed disunited Negro workers to attack them - in that way they believe they can kill off the fighters, terrorize the community and destroy the movement.

P.O.C. has always called for mass confrontation with the enemy. That confrontation must have the form and slogans that reflect the ideological level of the masses at

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any time. Today POC calls on the workers of Watts to "Organize in order to fight." There is no other path. Organization must be based on the reality of the whole police, legal and political apparatus of the state as the enemy.

The ruling class and their state has declared war on Watts. It is obvious that if we are to fight back, we must have an organized disciplined political army. It is clear that individual actions, or disorganized action by small groups will only aid the enemy and provide the excuse for intensifying their fascist terror. The real fighter, the honest revolutionary today fights for the ideological conviction and organization of the masses. The real heroes today organize in order to fight to win.

The force and scope of the Negro peoples movement is arousing and activating all the national minorities. Unable to defeat the Negro workers in Watts, the state has been forced to escalate their war against the people and have turned their guns on the Mexican American minority. The courts have attempted to impose the fascist genocidal policy of 'sterilization'. The police have utilized their fascist policy of 'felony stop'. The whole state apparatus has intensified the terror against the Mexican-Americans. The Mexican American workers are fighting back. They are exposing their Uncle Toms and compradores. They have stopped the police from beating and illegally arresting their brothers. The 'official' sell out leadership will not be able to hold the Mexican American workers in check.

The objective unity of the Negro and Mexican American American minority has been a fact for over a century. The political fighting unity is a matter of immediate practical inevitability. Brothers in class, brothers in toil and exploitation brothers in oppression and discrimination, the unity of the Mexican American, the Indian, the Puerto Rican and the Negro will lay the basis for the unity of the whole working class.

The workers of Watts are in the front trench in the struggle of the Negro people for liberation. They are in the front trench in the international struggle of the oppressed people against fascist United States imperialism. The eyes of the world are upon us, our allies number in the billions - on with the struggle.

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PROVISIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR  
A MARXIST-LENINIST COMMUNIST PARTY (POC)

The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications revised and published December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, contains the following on pages 142-143.

1. Found to be "a new Communist splinter group." The Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party "also known as the POC \* \* \* was formed in August, 1958 by a number of Communist Party members who were dissatisfied with the trends and policies of the party and, while within it, had referred to themselves as the Marxist-Leninist Caucus."

"The leaders and participants in the Provisional Organizing Committee group had been expelled from the Communist Party on the technical charge of 'disruptive, factional, anti-party activities.'

"The POC group is composed largely of extreme left-wing elements from the Communist Party. Throughout the party's history, there have been contending right and left-wing factions which, in periods of turmoil such as the party has gone through in the recent past, have fought for control. The POC elements lost out in this recent struggle within the U.S. party\*\*\*."

"The one fact that is completely clear today is that the POC group is made up of hard-core, dedicated, and extremist Communists, who despite their present differences with the Communist Party leadership, are intent upon doing all within their power to speed the achievement of the goals of international communism."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1959, House Report 1251, February 8, 1960, pp. 69 and 70.)

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Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois, and a new slate of officers was elected to the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the DCA. Since Labor Day, 1965, identities of those serving on the NEC has varied; however, according to a third source as of May, 1966, thirteen of the fifteen members of the NEC were members of the CP in the San Francisco Bay area.

As of May, 1966, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 1830 Fell Street, San Francisco, California.

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**AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-66)**  
**FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-943) (P)**  
**SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS PROTECTING KILLING  
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Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 6/6/66, captioned as above.

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Local military agencies, the U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles, and the U. S. Attorney, Los Angeles, have been furnished a copy of the LHM.

The following sources were utilized in this memorandum:

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The Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office are fully cognizant of the information set out in the LHM.

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Atlanta, Georgia  
June 21, 1966

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On June 15, 1966, a confidential source advised that on June 13, 1966, pursuant to instructions of Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), the following individuals held an all-day meeting at SCLC headquarters: Reverend KING, RALPH D. ABERNATHY, Vice President and Treasurer, SCLC; Mrs. [redacted] Acting Comptroller, SCLC; [redacted] SCLC Accountant; [redacted] STANLEY LEVISON; and HARRY WACHTEL.

[redacted] SCLC, RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL, Program Director, SCLC, and HOSEA WILLIAMS, Director of Voter Registration, SCLC, attended portions of this meeting.

The purpose of this meeting was to examine the current financial position of SCLC and determine methods whereby the monthly expenses of the organization might be reduced. As of June 13, 1966, computations made by the Finance Office, SCLC, reflected that during the preceding three month period, expenditures by SCLC exceeded receipts by approximately \$26,000 monthly.

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At this meeting it was decided SCLC would immediately borrow \$20,000 from the Citizens Trust Company of Atlanta in order to meet the organization's June 15, 1966, payroll.

Reverend KING suggested that the monthly expenditures of SCLC be limited to \$50,000. In effort to enforce this limitation, a Steering Committee was appointed composed of Reverend KING, ABERNATHY and [redacted] Commencing July 1, 1966, departmental heads will be required to review anticipated expenditures with the Steering Committee and secure the permission of the committee prior to making such expenditures. In

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the event the Steering Committee is not available, [ ] and [ ] were appointed to act in place of this committee with their decisions subject to review by the committee.

In further effort to enforce the aforementioned monthly limitation, it was decided that commencing July 1, 1966, each department of SCLC will be required to furnish to the Steering Committee for its review and recommendations a budget pertaining to the ensuing month.

The meeting decided that an immediate reduction in the number of individuals employed by SCLC was necessary in order to reduce current expenses. It was decided the service of several employees would be dispensed with after the June 15, 1966, payroll. According to source the decision to terminate these employees was made subsequent to appreciable discussion which considered whether the position occupied by the employee continued to be a necessary position and/or whether the employee's performance was commensurate with the salary paid to him. Services of the following employees were terminated: [ ] (Harlem, New York, SCLC Office); RICHARD C. BOONE (Voter Registration); [ ] (Field Secretary); [ ] (Los Angeles Office); [ ] (Voter Registration); [ ] (Los Angeles Office); [ ] (Finance Office); [ ] (Messenger); [ ] (Field Secretary).

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It was further decided that the salary of [ ] Field Secretary, would be reduced from \$6,000 annually to \$3,200 annually and the salary of [ ] in charge of Church Promotion, was reduced from \$9,000 annually to \$7,500 annually.

Source observed the foregoing deletion of personnel and adjustment of salaries would amount to a savings of approximately \$3,200 per month to SCLC.

In regard to the adjustment of [ ]'s salary, Reverend KING stated he was not satisfied with the results of [ ]'s fund raising efforts on behalf of SCLC and

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consequently did not feel his work justified his former salary. LEVISON took exception to Reverend KING's position, declaring the work done by [ ] was neither clearly understood nor evaluated by SCLC. LEVISON stated that [ ]'s work was far more valuable to SCLC (not explained) than Reverend KING believed it to be.

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The meeting took note of a seasonal decline in financial contributions received by SCLC. A majority of the individuals present expressed optimism that these contributions would shortly increase, particularly in light of current civil rights activity in Mississippi. Accordingly, it was decided SCLC would not presently incur indebtedness in addition to the aforementioned loan of \$20,000.

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RANDOLPH BLACKWELL

On February 26, 1953, a confidential source advised RANDOLPH BLACKWELL had been a member of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia.

A confidential source advised that RANDOLPH BLACKWELL attended a Labor Youth League convention on August 13, 1950, at the Algonquin Club, 1400 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina.

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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[REDACTED] is the [REDACTED]  
for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East  
40th Street, New York City.

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A confidential source advised on February 26,  
1957, that he had identified a photograph of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or  
early 1954 to be a member of, and in a position of  
leadership in, the Labor Youth League.

The Labor Youth League has been designated  
pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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GANDHI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The Gandhi Society for Human Rights was formed for the purpose of developing a philosophy and technique of non-violent civil rights protests. It is a non-action organization and makes no attempt to influence legislation nor participate in demonstrations. The Society furnishes legal assistance in certain civil rights cases. The organization was incorporated June 14, 1962.

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STANLEY LEVISON

A confidential source advised in April, 1964, that STANLEY LEVISON was a secret member of the Communist Party (CP), USA, in July, 1963. In late 1963, and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. LEVISON was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position in civil rights. LEVISON's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.

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HARRY WACHTEL

HARRY WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, King Point, Long Island, New York.

A confidential source furnished information in December, 1949, that HARRY H. WACHTEL, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on the list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild.

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

On March 5, 1944, a confidential source furnished information which revealed that the name HARRY WACHTEL was on the list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the Headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Regarding HARRY WACHTEL's [redacted] it is noted that the same confidential source furnished information on March 5, 1944, which revealed her name and address were on a list of names of newly-elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County Communist Party.

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," advised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).

2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)

3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far behind the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \*\*\* National Lawyers' Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)

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June 21, 1966

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Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)  
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-6670)  
RE: CIRM

Re Atlanta teletype 6/14/66 captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 8 copies, for Los Angeles 1 copy and for New York 4 copies LHM.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM is [redacted].

Source used to characterize [redacted] is [redacted] Columbia University Labor Youth League in 1954.

Source used to characterize LEVISON is NY 694-S\*. Sources used to characterize WACHTEL are Anonymous source of WFO set out in report of SA JOHN J. WALSH, 7/19/50, at WFO re "NLG; IS-C," and [redacted].

Sources used to characterize BLACKWELL are [redacted] and [redacted].

Information concerning [redacted] of the Harlem Office of SCLC was furnished New York in Atlanta airtel and

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  - (1- 100-73250) [redacted]
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  - (1- [redacted])
  - (1- 157-257) (RALPH ABERNATHY)
  - (1- 100-5586) (M. L. KING, JR.)
  - (1- 100-6684) [redacted]
  - (1- 157-621) [redacted]
  - (1- 157-698) (RANDOLPH BLACKWELL)
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LHM dated 6/17/66 captioned as above.

Inasmuch as the enclosed LHM refers to [redacted] and [redacted] of the Western Christian Leadership Conference, one copy enclosed LHM is being furnished Los Angeles.

The enclosed LHM has been classified Secret because it contains information from NY 694-S\* and [redacted]. It is felt this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable position of the informants in furnishing information of this nature.

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Dissemination of information furnished by [redacted] should be classified Confidential because this source occupies a sensitive position with SCLC and dissemination of information furnished by this source to unauthorized individuals could reasonably result in jeopardizing his security.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS ATLANTA, JACKSON AND MEMPHIS  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

CIRM, IS-C (NY 100-153735) (Bu 100-442529) (OO:NY);  
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RACIAL MATTERS (NY 157-1679) (Bu 157- ) (OO:NY).  
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ON SIX TWENTY-ONE SIXTY-SIX. [REDACTED] A

SOURCE CLOSE TO [REDACTED], NEW YORK CITY ATTORNEY AND  
ADVISOR TO MARTIN LUTHER KING <sup>SAID</sup> WAS IN CONTACT ON THAT DATE, WITH  
HARRY WACHTEL, AN ADVISOR TO MARTIN LUTHER KING <sup>AND</sup> NEW YORK  
CITY ATTORNEY. CONTACT CONCERNED A CHARTER FLIGHT TO JACKSON,  
MISSISSIPPI, LEAVING NYC AT MIDNIGHT, FRIDAY, SIX TWENTY-FOUR,  
WHICH WILL CARRY ONE HUNDRED PASSENGERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
MARCH IN MISSISSIPPI. WACHTEL INDICATED THAT JACKIE ROBINSON,  
[REDACTED] (FORMER ASSISTANT TO MARTIN LUTHER KING), AND OTHER  
[REDACTED] WILL TAKE THIS CHARTER FLIGHT, ARRANGEMENTS FOR

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WHICH ARE BEING HANDLED BY ARBAYARD RUSTIN, NYC. [ ] SAID HE WOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO TAKE CHARTER FLIGHT. SOURCE LATER ADVISED THAT [ ] INFORMED <sup>STANLEY</sup> LEVISON HE WAS TAKING TWELVE MIDNIGHT FLIGHT ON SIX TWENTY-FOUR SIXTY-SIX AND THAT PAUL O'DWYER (FORMER CITY COUNCILMAN AND BROTHER OF DECEASED FORMER MAYOR, WILLIAM O'DWYER) WAS ALSO GOING ON THE FLIGHT. LEVISON SAID HE TOO WOULD TAKE THIS FLIGHT. SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT [ ] (ASSOCIATE OF [ ]) WOULD NOT BE GOING TO JACKSON TO JOIN MARCH.

SOURCE ADVISED ON SIX TWENTY-TWO SIXTY-SIX, LEVISON, WHILE IN CONTACT WITH [ ] NEW YORK CITY PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN AND ADVISOR TO MARTIN LUTHER KING) SAID [ ] TOLD HIM THAT THE FOLLOWING NOTED ENTERTAINERS WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN MISSISSIPPI MARCH: [ ] <sup>AND</sup> [ ] <sup>AND</sup> [ ] DESIRE TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE MARCH. [ ] SAID HE WOULD HAVE HIS LOS ANGELES OFFICE (PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE) REACH [ ] AND [ ] AND [ ] ADVISE THAT SAMMY DAVIS HAD INVITED THEM TO PARTICIPATE AND THAT HE WOULD BE CONTACTING THEM.

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HE SAID A CHARTERED PLANE WOULD TAKE THEM FROM LOS ANGELES TO  
MISSISSIPPI.

[REDACTED] SAID HE HAD ALSO LEARNED THAT SOME ATHLETIC  
PEOPLE WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MARCH BUT HAVE BEEN INFORMED  
THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO PAY THEIR OWN FARE TO AND FROM MISSISSIPPI.  
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)

DATE: 5/27/66

FROM: SA JOHN P. ANDREWS

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
DISTRICT CONVENTION COMMITTEE  
IS - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Committee Committee 4/29/66	5/10/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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"On Friday April 29th 1966 I attended a Communist Party  
District Wide meeting at 1251 South St. Andrews place Los Angeles,  
Calif.

"The following persons were present:

"DOROTHY HEALEY

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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CC: [REDACTED]

- 100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)
- 100-30537 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56494 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56495 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56588 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-47746 [REDACTED]
- 100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)
- 100-24352 (FACTIONALISM)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)
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"A man by the first name of [ ] (SID) about (50) years, weight about 150, height about 5 ft 9 inches, has olive complexion, is completely bald on top of head, has very little hair, gray, around lower part of head. He is missing on his right had the middle finger. Speaks excellent english, and (3) other persons one older women white and (2) other men white names unknown. [ ] is also white.

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"The man name [ ] assumed the responsibility of [ ] [ ]. There were reports on the progress of each persons representing their clubs on the Party program. [ ] himself felt that while he respected the proposals and opinions of other Comrades he could not see his way in making any changes for in his opinion the draft was written beautiful.

"DOROTHY HEALEY spoke on several persons who had praised the party draft document and felt this a very good indication for those persons were none Party members. She spoke of a Professor GENOVESEE of Italy. The Professor is not a communist but had given a great deal of credit to the Communist Party for having come out with such a terrific document and praise the Party for the position and stand they have chosen, and praised them for the goals the Party has set out to achieve. DOROTHY HEALEY went on to explain the progress of her club and that they felt the concept the Communist Party was fighting for was completely left out.. The women question has not been pointed out or defined. For women are playing a tremendous role in different movements.

"[ ] told of her club complaining that the role of the Negroe people had not been placed in its perspective there was alot to be said in relation to the Negroe people.

"[ ] and [ ] reported on the progress of their club. How far they had discussed the program and what had been the outcome of their discussion.

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"[ ] spoke of his taking back the report of the District Wide meeting and the impact it had. However there has been very little progress made discussing the party program. There had been discussions and those had been quite effective.

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"DOROTHY HEALEY asked for reports on Section plans. [redacted] reported on the Echo Park section having a conference on May 22nd someone else reported their section having a conference on May 21st. Other comrades didn't have such notice as yet.

"[redacted] asked for other reports. Anything concerning the draft program. There were reports from [redacted] criticizing the draft for not giving enough attention to the Negro people and should have quite a lot to say regarding their history and was quite sure a revolution regarding the Negro people would be forthcoming from her part of town.

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[redacted] spoke of the draft needing some kind of organization for it would bring out certain points in one section and further down in some other section they would deal with the same point again. DOROTHY HEALEY felt this same criticism was also expressed in her club.

"DOROTHY HEALEY said she had brought (2) proposals for a change in words in page (82) instead of the beginning of the process of Nationalization under democratic controls. It should read. The process of government ownership under democratic controls. And on page (83) instead of full restoration. It should say (full application).

"DOROTHY HEALEY gave an example of how the first Amendment applies. She said it has never been denied. Freedom of Speech but at the same time it hasn't really been applied. She told of how groups from the ultra right and the Nazi Party were given permission to speak and the Communist Party was opposed to their speech. But yet at the same time we want to be allowed to speak where ever we can. If we deny those rights to other groups then we at the same time will be denying ourselves the right of free speech. DOROTHY HEALEY said that actually the Party was not concerned with what these other groups said but rather what they did. Their actions their violence the Brich Society, the Sherrif Clarks, those who will by their actions use clubs and dogs.

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" [ ] contradicted DOROTHY HEALEY every chance or opportunity she was able to. In [ ]'s opinion in the end she thought DOROTHY was trying to give in and favor the Nazi Party and other groups.

[ ] told of a resolution sent in by a comrade who had been present at one of these meetings. He or she is criticising the entire draft program. [ ] called it a critique. Copies will be made for the benefit of those degelates attending the District Wide meeting. [ ] told of a man selling over a hundred copies of the program. He said this person should be given the LENIN medal.

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"It was agreed to meet every Friday until further notice. The Communist Party on page 122 will be discussed at the next meeting.

"Meeting adjourned at 10 PM."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and has identified a photo of [ ] as the [ ] named above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-62315)

DATE: 6/21/66

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES DU BOIS CLUB  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Steering Committee meeting on 5/17/66.	5/23/66	Writer	[redacted] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: 1 - SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED)  
100-52664 (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB)

1 - CHICAGO (REGISTERED)  
100- (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB)

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- 100-64848 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-63949 (ROBERT DUGGAN) (SI)
- 100-66473 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-64506 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-65385 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-67397 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-67224 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-61137 [redacted] (SI)
- #1 100-68270 [redacted]
- #1 100-65558 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-DEAD [redacted]
- 100-65321 (W.L.A. DU BOIS CLUB)
- 100-65227 (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA)
- 100-56057 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-67803 [redacted] (SI)
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"On 5/17/66 at [redacted]'s house on [redacted] LA there was held a meeting of the L.A. DBC Steering Committee. Members present were:

"BOB DUGGAN

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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
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"[redacted] is a U.C.L.A. student, about 21, red-blond hair, 6' & 175 pounds. If [redacted] is one of your people, you should be ashamed of yourselves, or, if he is with the L.A.P.D., then he's YORTY's speed alright. He has been to the last 2 or 3 general DBC events & probably the DBC events at U.C.L.A. He sticks out like a sore thumb; he's a little too pushy; he said that he would like to represent the UCLA DBC at the National Convention, which leads one to believe that he is not working for you people because you would have the convention already covered. To date no one has said they suspected him.

"BOB DUGGAN said that the DBC was responsible for Tuesdays rally in Watts. He said that it was called and organized by DBC people, mainly himself, [redacted], and [redacted]. There followed a brief discussion as to wether or not whites should participate in such actions.

"The DBC people who attended the rally were:

"BOB DUGGAN

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted]

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"[redacted] said that she had not been paid by the DBC for 5 weeks. It appears that [redacted] have not been paid either."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

# Watts Puts Its Anguish in Poetry,

## Prose on TV

By **GEORGE GENT**

(C) New York Times News Service

NEW YORK, June 28

The anguish of Negroes in the Watts section of Los Angeles, as seen in their prose and poetry, will be the subject of a one-hour TV documentary in August.

"The Angry Voices of Watts," an NBC news special, will study the creative work

being done at a writing workshop for Negroes which Budd Schulberg, the novelist, established last September to help Watts express its frustrations.

The program, which is being produced by the author's brother, Stuart Schulberg, will show the students reading their works and illustrate each by focusing on conditions in Watts.

The producer said today that the visualization attempts to reflect the quality of each work. "For instance," he said, "if the story or poem

is realistic, we would take the camera into the streets. If it is abstract or metaphysical, we would attempt to provide a symbolic illustration.

The producer said his brother's class was up to 14 members, with a hard core of 7 or 8 who never miss a session. They range in age from 18 to their mid-50s, he said, and include several high school dropouts.

On such is Samuel Harris, an 18-year-old poet who writes on such topics as God, love and infinity, and whose pen name is his real name spelled backwards.

Another is James T. Jackson, "a highly cultivated man

in his 40s who has an incredible background in English

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# Look Ahead in Anger

Author Budd Schulberg has always written best out of anger, whether it be directed at opportunism ("What Makes Sammy Run?"), union mobsters ("On The Waterfront"), or the prize-fight racket ("The Harder They Fall").

Only two years ago Schulberg, who looks like a slightly tousled, silver-bearded Messiah, told a reporter: "Partly, my own anger has been vented; partly, it's hard to find a target."

## New Target

The riots in Watts provided writer Schulberg with a new target and a resurgence of wrath. On a visit to the devastated area he decided that "if I was to understand this urban tragedy it would require not merely a look but a lot of looks; not merely superficial looks from the outside in but finally from the inside looking out."

Schulberg was impressed with the efforts of a low-budget local aid society. The Westminster Neighborhood Assn., to rehabilitate its own people. He asked executive director Archie Hardwick: "Could I come down, not to teach writing—because nobody can teach writing, but could I come down and talk to fellow writers?"

## Writing Sessions

For eight months, Schulberg has been doing just that. He conducts a three-hour, once-weekly writers' workshop at the Watts Happening Coffee House on East 103rd St.

Last month his wife, actress Geraldine Brooks, got the idea of sponsoring a Watts-Happening Party in order to raise funds for a Day-Care Nursery for over-burdened mothers. The \$30-a-plate benefit, held Sunday night in Hollywood, drew close to 400 people and added \$13,000 to the coffers of the W.N.A. Its remarkable success should inspire a series of such projects in Los Angeles, a city where neither instant aid nor instant talent is unprecedented.

It was a swinging party, perhaps because the enthusiasm of entertainers

and audience alike rose to the level of the cause. Steve Allen, of the greying hair and evergreen wit, acted as master of ceremonies. "Welcome to Watts West," he greeted the guests, who included many Negro workers from Westminster. "We're celebrating an odd thing. It's been 27 hours since Dick Gregory was arrested . . . He's been arrested eight times for his act alone."

Jack Jones flew in from New York to contribute three songs, and blonde Vicki Carr warbled so throatily you wondered if she'd been in training on five packs a day. Bill Dana, giving a duologue in Jewish dialect ("My valentine, you explained to me that you could trace your family all the way back to Charlton Heston"), proved that he is every bit as funny a man as Carl Reiner thinks he, Carl Reiner, is.

## Poetry Readings

But the highlight of the evening was readings from the poetry of some of Schulberg's proteges in Watts. Actor Karl Malden gave a moving recitation, "Bad News," by a 19-year-old named John Scott.

*No check in the mail-box,  
No food in the ice-box . . .  
Just hands reaching out;  
Just a radio through the  
window.  
Shattered glass . . .*

Robert Vaughan, straight from an ANTA panel at UCLA, delivered 18-year-old Leumas Sirrah's "One, Two, Three," and was overwhelmed with calls of "Author!" Poet Sirrah communicated his joy of having communicated by his very genuine simplicity: "I don't know what to say, but—thank you."

## Taking Action

Composer Steve Allen stepped forward after Cliff Robertson's reading of Jimmy Sherman's "The Working Machine" and offered to put the verse to music. He promised that it would be published, with the profits going to Watts. Volunteers at this first Hollywood-Watts party distributed papier-mache

bracelets made by children in the desolate area, as well as buttons widely sported by its citizens bearing the motto: "It's Now, Baby." "Now" stands for "Neighborhood Organization of Westminster."

Mrs. Budd Schulberg, serenely lovely in white lace, explained the urgency of her personal involvement: "While everybody sits around talking or waiting for the multi-million dollar parks to be built, we believe, 'It's Now, Baby.' We're hopeful that others will invent their own means of helping. We see the hostility of these people turn so suddenly into warmth—we see it all the time. They're simply cut off. They so seldom see white faces."

It is heartening to know that a handful of "outsiders" are taking action for improvement in Watts; but it is also heartrending to realize that our apathetic city and state can only follow, no longer lead, the way.

# Not Gone Tomorrow

BY JULIE BYRNE

Times Staff Writer

A wig will do more than change a lady's looks—just watch what it does to her personality.

She lifts her head high. She smiles. She walks taller and has found a new glamour. Even a plain Jane feels like a queen.

This may explain the success story of the wig business. From dime store synthetics to masterpieces of the wigmakers' art, false hair is now an important part of a woman's wardrobe . . . as well as a multimillion-dollar business.

Joseph Marshall, largest manufacturer of prestyled wigs in the world, began his business five years ago in a garage. Today his factory in Hong Kong makes the raw wigs; his other in Los Angeles adds the finishing touches of conditioning and styling.

A visit to Marshall's vast packaging and shipping rooms is an eerie sight. Row after row of heads, neatly encased in plastic cases, stare impassively.

Painted-on smiles never change but the hairdresses do. They run the gamut from a froth of blonde curls atop a styrofoam head to ebon "Showgirls"—full wigs with 28 inches of hair sweeping down in a dramatic fall.

Banks of mirrored dressing tables in the styling room reflect ever complain. . . place the wig . . . styling room and . . . the styrofoam. . . where features . . . top-notch job," . . . all. Combs and

brushes fly as each face gets its own hairdo. And the prestyled wig travels to its eventual owner on the head.

Though full wigs remain popular, Marshall is doing a whirlwind business in smaller pieces. Classic, a half wig that rides on a tiny net skull cap and a band of velvet is the present queen of the line. This top-knot of hair, though delivered in formal styling, can be brushed into a simple short hairdo.

From the smallest to the largest, each hairpiece is made of the finest quality hair, according to Marshall. "We have never used Korean or Chinese hair. Indonesia is our supply center.

"Indonesian hair is top quality. It has body but is never coarse. It is as good as any European hair and we can buy it in 10 to 35-inch lengths. In Hong Kong we have it cleaned, processed and made into the unstyled wig. These are either hand woven or machine stitched.

"I have a fine chemist . . . a former university professor who works magic with dye. He has perfected 70 constantly controlled and reproduced shades. No guess work, no mistakes."

Meanwhile back at the Los Angeles wigworks, the imaginative Marshall is about ready to go into distribution with a tiny hairpiece of more modest cost.

The Kissing Bow is two flirts of softly curled hair that perches above bangs or at the nape of the neck.



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-67640)

DATE: 7/5/66

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Contact with [redacted] 6/7/66.	6/15/66	Writer	[redacted] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, California  
June 10, 1966

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"On June 7, 1966 at about 11:30 PM [redacted] met [redacted] at the campaign headquarters of [redacted] in the 4600 block of Western Avenue. He had three other officers of SLANT with him. [redacted] told [redacted] that SLANT still existed and was active and that the group was working with another nationalist group in the Watts area. He said that they all felt that the idea of simple demonstrations was a thing of the past and that stronger action was called for now to accomplish their purposes, that very little had been accomplished yet for the Watts area and they could not be interested in the problems of the Mexican until theirs were solved."

CC: [redacted]

100-56560 ([redacted] (SI))  
100-68430 [redacted]  
157-1334 ("SLANT")  
100-66078 (C.I.R.M.)

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this case has been taken by the writer.

SAC, CHICAGO (100-18953)

7/5/66

SA RICHARD W. HANSEN

CP, ILLINOIS DISTRICT - ORGANIZATION  
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EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

The information appearing on the attached page was orally furnished on June 30, 1966, by CG 5824-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN. This information was reduced to writing on July 5, 1966, and the original report is maintained in CGfile A [redacted]

③ - Los Angeles (RM)

(1 - 100- [redacted] (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)  
(1 - 100- [redacted] (CIRM)  
(1 - 100- [redacted] (Cominfil - NAACP)

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10-Chicago

(1 - A) [redacted]  
(1 - 100-3313 (JACK KLING)  
(1 - 61-867 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)  
(1 - 100-39901 [redacted]  
(1 - 100-20289 [redacted]  
(1 - 100-17977 (CP, Illinois District - Political Activities)  
(1 - 100-41324 (CIRM)  
(1 - 100-38841 (Public Appearances of CP Leaders)  
(1 - 100- [redacted] (Cominfil - NAACP)

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June 30, 1966

On June 30, 1966, JACK KLING, a leading functionary of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois, remarked that the press conference which had been held at the Bismarck Hotel, Chicago, at 10:30 a.m., this date, would have been considered by him to have been a good affair. Participating in this press conference, in addition to himself, were CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT and [redacted]. At this conference all three individuals announced to the press that they would be write-in candidates for public office in Illinois in the forthcoming November election.

In regard to the reception they had received from the representatives of the press at this conference, KLING remarked that "most reporters were friendly or at least not hostile" in their questions.

KLING further remarked at this time that a meeting of the State Board had been held on the preceding evening, June 29, 1966, but that there had been no report given on the recent National Convention, CP, USA. He further noted that LIGHTFOOT had not been present at this meeting as he had been excused because of personal problems,

In regard to LIGHTFOOT, KLING stated that this individual intends to leave Chicago, Illinois, for Los Angeles, California, on Saturday, July 2, 1966. He will probably be accompanied by his [redacted] and [redacted] and be in Los Angeles for a period of approximately two weeks. While in Los Angeles, LIGHTFOOT intends to participate in the National Convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1350)

DATE: JUL 15 1966

FROM : SA R. ANDREW PETERS

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
RACIAL LIAISON SOURCE

[REDACTED] was interviewed on 7/8/66, by SA WILLIAM P. CRAWFORD and the writer at [REDACTED]'s office, [REDACTED] Los Angeles. This is the location of [REDACTED]'s organization, the Self Determination Committee, but as yet the name of the organization does not appear on the window. It is a street-level room with an assembly room in the front and [REDACTED]'s office at the back. He had no telephone as yet, but expects to have one in the next few days. [REDACTED] is reluctant to give his residence address but stated that he could always be reached at his office.

[REDACTED] stated that he is the [REDACTED] of the Temporary Alliance of Local Organizations (TALO). The first meeting of TALO was held on May 25, 1966, at the suggestion of the Reverend [REDACTED] as the result of the need for local civil rights leaders of various organizations to get together and to try to coordinate their activities. The primary purpose of TALO is to relieve the tension between the Negro community and the Los Angeles Police Department, particularly in the Watts area. TALO hopes to have a representative from every civil rights organization in Los Angeles, and welcomes a representative from any group. While the groups represented do not necessarily have to be all Negro groups, the representative to TALO must be a Negro.

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- 1 - 100-66141 (RAM)
- ① - 100-66078 (CIRM)
- 1 - 100-30439 (BILL TAYLOR)
- 1 - 100-52571 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-4663 (BEN DOBBS)
- 1 - 100-20432 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1288 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1295 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-943 (POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE)
- 1 - 157-1446 (TALO)
- 1 - 157-1294 [REDACTED])

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[redacted] was chosen chairman at the first meeting, and TALO is presently meeting every Wednesday night at 4801 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles (UCRC Office). [redacted] stated that BILL TAYLOR, [redacted] and [redacted] usually attend the meetings. Either all three come or none come.

[redacted] exhibited to SA CRAWFORD a letter from BEN DOBBS addressed to [redacted] Self Determination Committee, which in effect stated this is to introduce BILL TAYLOR as a representative of the Communist Party (CP) to TALO. [redacted] stated that when [redacted] first attended, she signed as a representative of the W. E. B. Du Bois Club, but at a subsequent meeting she handed [redacted] a slip of paper on which she stated that she was really there as a representative of the CP, but did not want to upset the others by signing as a representative of the CP.

[redacted] is reluctant to be pressed for detailed information, but he did mention that [redacted] and [redacted] are representatives to the group and are under consideration for appointment to the Executive Board. [redacted] stated that he is in the process of naming a thirteen-man Executive Board to be presented at the next meeting of TALO. He read over the names quickly and among them was the name of [redacted]. [redacted] stated he was aware that [redacted] was a Communist, and he did not want the CP to gain any influence or control over TALO, and he did not want to name her to the Executive Board, excepting they wanted to have a woman on the Executive Board and [redacted] was an intelligent woman and was interested in TALO, and he might be compelled to appoint her to the board. Several times during the conversation [redacted] expressed himself as anti-Communist and stated that he had to be constantly alert so that the Communists would not exercise any strong influence in TALO.

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[redacted] stated that the Community Alert Patrol was initiated on June 10, 1966, the day TALO representatives were refused permission to speak at the hearing held by the Police Commission, permitting representatives from various civil rights groups to speak before the commission. According to [redacted] the Patrol now has 15 radio equipped cars, but he stated that the Los Angeles Police Department has changed its radio frequency and they cannot pick up police calls. [redacted] claims the police have already issued 35 citations against the patrol cars.



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Concerning the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM), [redacted] stated that he did not believe there is any RAM activity in the Los Angeles area, and he knew of no individuals in Los Angeles who belonged to RAM. He stated that he had not encountered any RAM representatives or activities in Los Angeles since he has been working in the civil rights movement.

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the file on [redacted] be reopened and assigned inasmuch as it appears he could be developed as an excellent Racial Liaison Source in view of his position as chairman of TALO.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763) DATE: 6/29/66  
FROM: SA FRANK L. BELSANTE  
SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	CP Meeting Re: Convention, 6/3/66	6/7/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished a report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action has been taken by the writer.

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- 100-31730 (HUNGARIAN HALL)
- 100-58137 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-47746 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)
- 100-23755 (PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS)
- 100-23901 (EDUCATION)
- 100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)
- 100-66078 (C.I.R.M.)
- 100-56494 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56495 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-22822 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-23199 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56588 [REDACTED] (SI)

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Los Angeles,  
California.  
4 June, 1966.

On Friday, 3 June, 1966, at 8 p.m. a meeting was held at the - - - -  
Hungarian Hall, 1251 South St. Andrews Pl. Los Angeles.

At 7.50 p.m. [ ] and [ ] - arrived, at about same time, driving up and parking at opposite sides of the street.

The two men exchanged greetings and [ ] - rang the door bell.

A female caucasian opened the door and the two entered and went upstairs to a small meeting room. ( one table and seating for about twenty persons.

[ ] brought some material with him. Typed and ( or ) written sheets and book(s), which he placed on table in front of him.

[ ] introduced himself, as [ ], and the two carried on a casual conversation while waiting for commencement of meeting.

Soon others were arriving.

Ben Dobbs brought a quantity of material, including numbers of - - -

" Convention Draft Documents ( copy enclosed ) "

" Party Affairs Draft Resolutions for the 18th National Convention CPUSA "

" Gus Hall - Labor Key Force For Peace, Civil Rights and Economic Security ( paper back book )

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Ben recommended highly the book ( Labor Key Force ) and gave a copy free to each of those present.

He asked if any of us wanted copies, do not pay now, and gave out copies as requested. [ ] - asked for ten copies, some of others for lesser numbers.

Ben also handed out a copy of Convention Draft Documents to each one and then some extra copies for taking to club(s).

Most ( or all ) of group already had " Party Affairs " which were also available.

Ben said in these two ( indicating Convention Draft Documents and Party Affairs ) is all that is needed ( material ) for the Convention.

The meeting proceeded.

There was some reading of material handed by [ ] to a female caucasian, with references to the position of Youth in the present stage of the struggle of the working class, etc.

This reading was continued ( same material ) by [ ], then followed expressions of opinion.

The absence of youth representation ( at meeting ) on topic concerning them mentioned.

Main emphasis on the student roles and little reference generally to the working youth.

Los Angeles,  
California.  
4 June, 1966.

One female ( colored, smartly dressed, about 30 - 35 years, 5 ft 6 inc, ( medium build ), spoke on the situation of the Negro Youth in Watts, that they needed the support of we older people, and not having it they strike out as they do. She referred once to the Defense Committee. ( This is probably reference to the Southside Defense Committee that was active for [redacted] and two co-defendants, released from charge of causing death of a deputy sheriff. )

The meeting concluded at about 10.05 p.m.

[redacted] asked one of group if these meetings weekly or was this an extra meeting because of coming convention.

Answer. - - No, this is the last meeting. The Convention next week.

[redacted] to [redacted] " Will you be at the Convention?  
" Yes, will be there. "

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There were 16 persons present at the meeting.

10 Men. 6 women. ( 1 colored. female ).

Among those present were - -

Ben Dobbs. [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]  
[redacted] - [redacted] ( about 75 yrs. 5 ft 5 inc. 120 lbs. )  
[redacted] [redacted].

P.S. Ben said the place ( address ) of the Convention had been given to the Section leaders and they would let us know it.

O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763) DATE: 6/30/66  
FROM: SA JOHN P. ANDREWS  
SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	District Convention Committee meeting, 5/20/66.	6/3/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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"On Friday May 20th 1966 I attended a Communist District Wide meeting at 1251 South St. Andrews place Los Angeles, California.

"The following persons were present:

CC: [REDACTED]

- 100-47746 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-54556 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-3108 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-56494 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-56495 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-56588 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-20208 (ROSE FELDMAN) (SI)
- 100-30537 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)
- 100-23901 (EDUCATION)

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[REDACTED]  
ROSE FELDMAN  
[REDACTED]

and (4) other men and (1) woman and (2) visitors.

[REDACTED] for the District Wide meeting opened the meeting by saying that (2) resolutions had been received one on the Negro question which arrived at the Party office very late the same Friday which left no time to make copies. The original was brought. The other resolution was on the Mexican-American question given to him just then by BEN DOBBS. Also one copy. [REDACTED] said if there no disagreement we can discuss the Negro resolution.

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[REDACTED] acting secretary for the Committee volunteered to read the whole document. The resolution was composed of about three pages. It dealt specifically with the weaknesses of draft in relation to the Negro people. That it has failed to propose programs regarding automation, unemployment education and one key point in relation to the Watts uprising in August of 1965 and that today the Watts area was still at a stand still. Those in business refused to employ the Negro, and that the Anti-Poverty Program was just a farce. The unions had failed to organize Negroes for they were not willing to fire a white person to make room for a Negro. The white masses had failed to give support to the Negro in the South where it was really needed. The resolution although written in an excellent manner it criticized the draft for not making all this and more points clear. The resolution did not bear the name of the writer or section and even less club. No one knew where it came from or did not want to reveal that information. The resolution mentioned police brutality especially at the wake of last weeks events of a Negro shot by a policeman.

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"Based on the fact that it was the opinion of everyone that it was quite difficult to start a sound discussion with only one copy of the resolution there were several points that were explored. [redacted] spoke on the brutal shooting of a Negroe by a policeman it was inhuman and could and should not be tolerated in New York she said we got rid of a vicious police chief and I think we can get rid of Chief Parker. Others followed suit to say that there was no question of the police brutal shooting as being an imperial act. There was contradiction on the South having support from Catholics and youth groups. [redacted] said that is no support when the support does not arrive in masses. The question of Nationalism was discussed and some felt that the Negroe was nationalistic because they were searching for an identity and that a certain amount of nationalism was necessary provided they did not detract from the goals the party was advocating. For in many instances this was where Marxism Leninism was instrumental

"The questions of fire arms was also discussed. This point was part of the resolution. During the Watts uprising Chief PARKER had actually asked people to protect themselves with firearms. Therefore the sale of firearms had gone up and mostly those buying them were in the minority groups. The Negroe resolution was discussed quite lengthy and some very constructive and sound ideas were explored. It was suggested that a flyer be attached to the resolution but the committee agreed that since the writer of the document was not present it should be distributed to the party membership in full context to be acted on at a later date or meeting Because of time the Mexican-American question was not discussed.

"It was agreed by the majority of the Committee that it would meet on the 27th of May in view of the Memorial Day weekend.

"Meeting adjourned at 10:00 PM."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.



O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763) DATE: 6/30/66

FROM: SA JOHN P. ANDREWS

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	District Convention Committee meeting, 5/20/66.	6/3/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"5-29-66

"On Friday May 20th 66. I attended a Communist Party meeting of a District-wide Convention Program Committee. Held at 1251 So. St. Andrews Pl. Los Angeles, Calif.

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CC: [REDACTED]

- 100-30537 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56495 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56588 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56494 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-54556 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-3108 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-20208 (ROSE FELDMAN) (RI-B)
- 100-47746 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-23901 (EDUCATION)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)

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"Of those present the following I recognized:

" [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] acting [REDACTED] for the evening.

"There were seven other persons names unknown four (4) male and three (3) female.

"The purpose of these committees is to resiene and discuss all resolutions, ammendments and critisisms on the C.P. (USA) Program (a Draft) as part of the Preparation for the Conventions (District and National).

"After discussing all documents here they are distributed through out the Party for General discussion. However, it will be the duty of these committees to make recommendations on the various documents discuss here to the District Convention for the purpose of planing the convention program.

"So it was that the committee at this time discussed a resolution dealing with the Negro question.

"The resolution is critical of the C.P. Draft Program on that portion dealing with the Negro People.

"After reading of the resolution there was a discussion at which time some of the comments were that the Draft Program is weak in these sections, that it fails to recognize the "New stage" of development of the Negro struggle and even accusingly it was said that the program fails to mention the watts Uprising of August-65.

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"As with other documents after discussion it was voted to make the resolution available for District-wide distribution.

"A resolution on the question of Mexican-Americans in the South-west was introduced and scheduled for discussion at the next meeting.

"Meeting adjourned about 10:00 PM."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-62315)  
FROM: SA [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES DU BOIS CLUB  
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DATE: 6/30/66

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	6/4/66	6/10/66	IC [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel, but is an operative of [REDACTED]. All problems of identity, therefore, must be resolved through contact with [REDACTED]. Report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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INDEX: LEONARD DEADWYLER

CC: [REDACTED]

- 100-62044 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-63646 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-64807 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-61419 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-63949 (ROBERT DUGGAN) (SI)
- 100-59218 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-66473 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-66072 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-61558 (JOHN HAAG) (SI)
- 157-943 (POSSIBLE RACIAL RIOTS)
- 100-66078 (CLRM)

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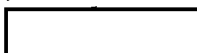
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ACTIVITY: "SIT-DOWN" VIGIL against the policies of the LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT. Sponsor: W.E.B. DuBOIS CLUBS of AMERICA, LOS ANGELES AREA.

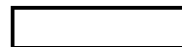
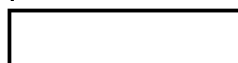
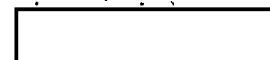
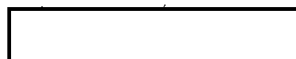
DATE : JUNE 4, 1966 - 2:00PM.

PLACE : MAIN ENTRANCE to the POLICE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 150 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

ATTENDANCE: Approx. 18 persons. Among those participating and identified were the following:



BOB DUGGAN



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The "SIT-DOWN VIGIL" was held in protest against the alleged police brutality of the Los Angeles Police Department. Interest was centered around the recent LEONARD DEADWYLER CASE. During the vigil members of the Los Angeles W.E.B. DuBOIS CLUB sat down in front of the main entrance to the Police Administration Building and displayed various placards protesting the shooting of DEADWYLER and also other related instances.

A BULLETIN handed out during this vigil is herewith attached. It is entitled, "The DEADWYER CASE." (Exhibit #1).

Some of the placards displayed called for a reorganization and reevaluation of policies of the Los Angeles Police Department in arresting motorists. One placard called for greater care in handling Mexican-Americans and Negroes regarding their health and safety.

A TV crew from Channel 7 (ABC) and also a TV crew from Channel 4 (NBC) were present during the vigil and photographs were taken of the participants.

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LITERATURE ENCLOSED:

EXHIBIT #1 : BULLETIN: "The DEADWYLER CASE."  
(For immediate release)- Issued by  
the W.E.B. DuBOIS CLUBS.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-62315)  
FROM: SA [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES DU BOIS CLUB  
IS-C

DATE: 6/30/66

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	5/19/66	6/10/66	IC [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel, but is an operative of [REDACTED]. All problems of identity, therefore, must be resolved through contact with [REDACTED]. Report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

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[REDACTED]  
LEONARD DEADWYLER

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- 100-56057 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-67803 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-63949 ROBERT DUGGAN (SI)
- 100-62006 [REDACTED]
- 100-63822 (SNCC)
- 100-59218 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-61542 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-67397 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 157-943 (POSSIBLE RACIAL RIOTS)
- 100-66078 (GERM)

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ACTIVITY: CORONER'S INQUEST IN THE LEONARD DEADWYLER CASE.  
ATTENDED BY MEMBERS of the LOS ANGELES W.E.B. DuBOIS  
CLUBS of AMERICA, COMMUNITY ORGANIZING COMMITTEE.

DATE : MAY 19, 1966. - 10:00AM-2:00PM.

PLACE : NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE - SECOND FLOOR.

ATTENDANCE: Approx. 500 people. Among those present and identified  
were the following:

[REDACTED] Community Organizing Committee,  
Los Angeles W.E.B. DuBOIS CLUBS of AMERICA.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

ROBERT DUGGAN [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] - Member of the STUDENT NON-VIOLENT CO-  
ORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNVCC).

[REDACTED]

An overflow crowd appeared at the hearing room before 10AM to observe the hearings. The hallways were heavily congested due to interested spectators. The hearings began at approx. 1:40PM with a woman by the name of [REDACTED] called as the first witness. During her examination by the Deputy District Attorney the inquest was repeatedly interrupted by outbursts of laughter and various booing during her answers.

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The hearings then adjourned until the following day at 10AM.

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LITERATURE ENCLOSED:

- EXHIBIT #1 : HANDBILL: "WANTED FOR THE MURDER OF LEONARD DEADWYLER: (A member of the ghetto-concentration camp) - "[REDACTED]-- The COP," (A guard in the concentration camp). Issued by the Progressive Labor Party, P.O.Box 11153, Kearny Station, L.A. Phones: 399-6819 or WE 3-0463.
- " #2 : PLACARD: "SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL POLICE"-- Issued by AD LAN PRODUCTIONS, INC. and distributed by the SNVCC - by [REDACTED]
- " #3 : HANDBILL: "WAR IS GOOD BUSINESS INVEST YOUR SON "?--Issued by the FREEDOM DRAFT MOVEMENT, P.O.Box 54928, Los Angeles, Calif. PH: 388-7104.
- " #4 : LEAFLET: "VOTE JUNE 7TH FOR [REDACTED] SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, OFFICE NO.7." Issued by the [REDACTED] FOR JUDGE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, LA.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-943)

DATE: 6/30/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE RACIAL RIOTS  
MAJOR URBAN AREAS  
RACIAL MATTERS

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	2nd day of Coroner's Inquest in the DEADWYLER Case, 5/20/66.	6/10/66	IC [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel, but is an operative of [REDACTED]. All problems of identity, therefore, must be resolved through contact with [REDACTED]. Report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

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ACTION:

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CC: [REDACTED]

- 100-56057 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-67397 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-67803 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-59218 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-62315 (LOS ANGELES DU BOIS CLUB)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)

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MAY 20, 1966

ACTIVITY: SECOND DAY of CORONER's INQUEST in the LEONARD DEADWYLER CASE.

DATE : MAY 20, 1966 - 10:00AM.

PLACE : NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE - SECOND FLOOR.

ATTENDANCE: Approx. 300 persons. Among those present and identified were the following:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

At approx. 10:00 AM the second day hearings and inquest of the LEONARD DEADWYLER case began. An overflow crowd succeeded in filling all the seats inside the hearing room. Persons outside were unable to get into the hearing room and were placed under strict security in an attempt to maintain law and order. At approx. 10:20AM a large group of Negroes began milling around the second floor demanding that loud speakers be set up outside the hearing room. Several Negroes voiced their strong opinions and demanded that the loudspeakers be placed immediately under threat of possible demonstrations either in the corridors or out in the street. Among those voicing strong opposition to the lack of loudspeakers was [REDACTED] of the Community Organizing Committee of the Los Angeles W.E. B. DuBois Clubs of America.

[REDACTED] acted as self-appointed spokesman for the crowd demanded that the loudspeakers be setup either in the hallway and, or outside and north of the hearing room so that persons could hear the proceedings. When a large crowd had gathered and was blocking aisles in the hallway a member of the Los Angeles Fire Department warned the persons to disperse because they were creating a fire hazard. He told them that they would have to be removed if they did not do so. Again, [REDACTED] stated that they would not move until the loudspeakers were setup. Shortly after this, approx. 125 Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriffs wearing helmets and carrying batons in an orderly fashion dispersed the crowd and cleared the second floor. Shouting and shoving took place during this clearing of the hallway. However, to the best of my knowledge no arrests were made. Persons were told to leave the second floor and observe proceedings on Channel 5. It was during this melee that cameramen from the various networks were photographing and recording what was taking place. That night on CBS, WALTER CRONKITE NEWS, [REDACTED]'s exchange with one of the Lieutenants of the Sheriff's Department was filmed and shown nationwide.

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EXHIBIT #1 : HANDBILL: "ANOTHER CITIZEN BEATEN BY POLICE." Issued by the COMMITTEE for the DEFENSE of [REDACTED] Announcing a meeting of the committee to be held Sunday, MAY 22, 1966, 2pm at 13331 S. Alameda St.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO:- SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1000) DATE: 6/30/66  
FROM: SA [redacted]  
SUBJECT: RACIAL RIOTS LOS ANGELES DIVISION  
RACIAL MATTERS

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Rally pro- testing the killing of LEONARD DEADWYLER, 5/17/66.	5/31/66	IC [redacted]	[redacted] (WR)

Informant furnished the following report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

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All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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CC: [redacted]

- 100-56057 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-28255 [redacted])
- 100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)
- 100-68031 [redacted]
- 100-36207 [redacted])
- 100-67315 [redacted])
- 100-64792 [redacted])
- 100-19949 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-30439 (BILL TAYLOR) (SI)
- 100-65227 (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA)
- 100-31128 [redacted])
- 105-255 (CORE)
- 100-65284 (NVAC)
- 100-17375 (LAL-SWP)
- ~~100-66078 (CFRM)~~
- 100-29650 [redacted])

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TRANSCRIPT OF TAPE RECORDED  
CONFIDENTIAL REPORT FROM  
CONFIDENTIAL OPERATOR #1  
DATED WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1966.....

ACTIVITY : RALLY -- Protesting the Killing of LEONARD DEADWYLER

LOCATION : WILL ROGERS PARK,  
103rd and Central Avenue,  
Los Angeles, California

TIME : 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 17th, 1966

ATTENDANCE : Some 200 or more people

THOSE IDENTIFIED :

[REDACTED]  
DOROTHY HEALEY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BILL TAYLOR

.....

There was a rally at Will Rogers Park at 103rd and Central Avenue, at 5:30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 17th of May, 1966. Among other people present, and I assume there were 200 or more people who gathered, was [REDACTED] of the DuBois Club,

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[REDACTED] who worked for [REDACTED] and is now running for Secretary of State, he was there. DOROTHY HEALEY was there.

Also, [REDACTED] from CORE; [REDACTED] from CORE; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] from CORE; [REDACTED], from N-VAG; [REDACTED] from N-VAG; and [REDACTED] who wrote a little booklet that is selling for 25 cents entitled "Why Watts Exploded", she is a member of the Socialist Workers Party, she was there and selling her booklet.

BILL TAYLOR, from the Communist Party, he was there also.

There were three or four women who got up and said that they saw the shooting and what happened and that all of it was the policeman's fault, that the car did not move and that the man

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was deliberately killed. One woman said she was looking right at it and this man was deliberately shot. The officer supposedly reached over the woman and shot the man who was the driver of the automobile. The policeman supposedly entered the automobile; reached in from the passenger side.

The only person who spoke and made any kind of sense was [redacted]. He told them that a wise general doesn't lead his troops into a slaughter. The reason he spoke that way was because certain people who were talking were speaking about if the officer goes free then they would take care of him or take care of some other policeman.

The real reason this rally was called was to let the Police Department know that the Negro people in Watts were not going to take this shooting without doing something about it. A lot of the people there had been drinking and they were in the mood for some kind of action. [redacted] was the first one to say that there would be a march from the Park to 77th Street Police Station and BILL WILLIAMS who really only came to help his political campaign, emerged as a leader and sort of took the play away from [redacted] who from past experience with the man showed that he does really know what he is doing anyway. So a few people marched but most of the people who eventually arrived at the 77th Street Police Station were in automobiles. Then there was some wild talk at the Police Station. A police officer tried to speak and he was booed. He never did get a

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chance to say anything. Then as the crowd became more unruly, someone suggested that they go back to 84th and Avalon to the church where the man was buried from because there were a few young people there who were really getting riled up and talking about doing something. Police were lined up in front of the Police Station and a few up on the roof. So everyone left and supposedly went to 84th and Avalon; however, by the time [ ] [ ] reached that location no one was there. He waited around until everyone had left the 77th Street Police Station before he went over there. This operator got there just in front of him and along the way no one was seen, the people just disappeared. Later it was heard on the radio that there had been a curfew placed around the area but where the people went after they left 77th Street Station, I don't have that information at this time. However, I tried to reach both [ ] and BILL WILLIAMS to tell them to call off the march. The reason was that the people would not be satisfied by just marching to 77th Street Police Station, they wanted action and anyone in the crowd could see and understand this. So something had to happen. It could have been handled in an entirely different way. Once again it showed that no one had anything planned. When they first got there, they didn't know where they were going to meet. They found out apparently that they couldn't use the hall so they took the people over to the area where there was concrete, they drove an automobile up and the speaker stood on top of the

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automobile. There is apparently going to be more trouble and there is also apparently going to be no one to lead and direct these people along good common sense lines. Having had a taste of a riot, it seems as though they can work themselves up. It was interesting to be there in the crowd as they began to talk softly and then louder and louder and taking a drink here and there. They worked themselves up into something and when they got to the police station, this sort of thing began to happen again. The wise thing that they did apparently was to see that this was about to happen and decided to sent everybody away.

The supposed shooting at the police and the beating of some newsmen, this operator didn't see. When the people didn't arrive immediately at 84th and Avalon, there was no reason to hang around. The only people there were people who apparently had been rehearsing for the choir and they were getting ready to leave. The church was locked. (The Praisers of Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 8401 So. Avalon Blvd., L.A.)

That is just about all that there is on this report concerning the rally. That ends the report on this tape.

- Exhibit #1 - Leaflet listing [redacted]'s 14 point platform for Superintendent of Public Instruction.
- Exhibit #2 - Leaflet announcing a public meeting on the War in Vietnam, Sun. 5-22-66, 7pm, at Baces Hall, sponsored by the L.A. COMM. TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM, (see leaflet for list other sponsors)
- Exhibit #3 - Brochure regarding W.E.B. DuBOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA, 2908 W. Madison, Chicago, Ill. (gives facts about the organization)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24346) DATE: 6/30/66

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: YOUTH MATTERS  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	District Youth Convention, SCDCP, 5/22/66.	6/3/66	Writer	[redacted] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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"May 23, 1966  
Los Angeles, Calif.

"2nd Day of Convention  
Sunday May 22nd, 1966

CC: [redacted]

- 100-61542 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-60605 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-52822 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-60120 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-62044 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-64507 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-64506 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-64508 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-58819 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-54593 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-57867 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-63949 (ROBERT DUGGAN) (SI)
- 100-59218 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)
- 2-100- [redacted]
- 100-67257 (NEW LEFT SCHOOL)

- 100-41660 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-36466 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-23901 (EDUCATION)
- 100-26047 (WOMEN'S MATTERS)
- 100-63822 (SNCC)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)

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"The same people were present for the exception of [redacted].

"The Sunday evening Agenda was to have been a discussion on the report given by [redacted], the third report, to be given by [redacted], Summation of the Conferene, with criticisms etc. etc. & if time allowed some discussion on the Watts situation. Very little was said about the Du Bois Club.

"The third report, given by [redacted], dealt with what she considered being a key Area of omission from the Docuement, that being the Special Nature of Women if the need for special treatment of the question. She spoke of many areas where women were not given equal billing by men - citing such areas as employment of the need for women to be payed the same pay scales as men. She also expressed the need for women to be given more opportunities for finishing College & cited as an example that only 5 per cent of women over 30 have college degrees. She specifically linked the women question to the National Negro Question in importance & scope. She also spoke of the need for women to be accepted in such areas as polotics & other men dominated areas.

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"Since [redacted] did not show up for the Sunday evening closing session no discussion was had on her report.

"In summation it was agreed that this docuement in no way or form represented to whole of what is or was. It only began to pin-point some of the more critical areas of concern & to give a thumb sketch of some meaningful ways of grappling with & solving some of the key problems. The problems confronting the party today come as much from the "New Left as it does from the "Old" right. The report used some rather harsh words in saying that the New Left falls short theratically in its understanding of the components of society. However this was loudly criticized & the makers of the docuement was blamed for name calling. DOROTHY went a little further & said that it was in many way\_ untrue & that the Party could learn a few things here





OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24346) DATE: 6/30/66  
FROM: SA [redacted]  
SUBJECT: YOUTH MATTERS  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	District Youth Convention, SCDCP, 5/21/66.	6/3/66	Writer	[redacted] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"May 22, 1966  
Los Angeles, Calif.

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CC: [redacted]

- 100-67257 (NEW LEFT SCHOOL)
- 100-61542 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-60605 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-52822 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-60120 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-62044 [redacted] (SI)
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- 100-54593 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-57867 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-63949 (ROBERT DUGGAN) (SI)
- 100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)
- 100-59218 [redacted] (SI)
- 100- [redacted]
- 100-23901 (EDUCATION)
- 100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)

- 100-65227 (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA)
- 100-25365 (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
- 100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)
- 100-55501 (WESTERN SECTION)
- 100-63822 (SNCC)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)

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"The Southern Calif. District Youth Group, of the Southern Calif. Dist. Communist Party held its so-called Youth Convention beginning Sat. May 21st & thru Sunday - May 22nd. At the New Left School, corner of Arlington & Washington Blvd. This reports deals with the Sat. session.

"To my knowledge there are 3 clubs comprised of the Workers-Pesants, U.C.L.A. Club & the Culture Club. Present were the following:

[REDACTED]

BOB DUGGAN  
DOROTHY HEALY

[REDACTED]

from the National Headquarters who apparently is touring the country making speeches etc. & surveying the area in general.

[REDACTED] address the gathering and told of the hopes & aspirations of the Youth Group in particular & the party in general. [REDACTED] spoke most enthusiastically about the New Left School, not actually called that, but more specifically the National School to be held later in the fall. He also spoke quite a bit about the summer projects & seemed to put most of his efforts behind the summer projects. [REDACTED] said that the Youth Group plan on recruiting some 200 young people through the summer projects. He did however express some concern in the lack of response from people

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"to work in the summer projects. He hit hard on this point that people should give some second & third thoughts to this possibility of forsaking their personal ambitions & devoting their time to the building of the party. He even urged people to quit school if necessary. He said that through his travels through the midwest he had found great possibilities for the party. He also expressed some optimistic views concerning the South. (However when asked by [ ] if he had noticed any proportional difference between Negro & what potentials he answered that he was not sure). He said he would try & talk to each person individually to see if something can be worked out for finances to the National Convention & the school. He made no mention of the Du Bois Convention but seemed to have been more from design rather than omission.

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"The feeling here is that due to the Legal round the party has won, it sees tremendous possibilities in the field of recruitment. The problem seems to be that not everyone sees or agrees with these observations. I don't think the party will be able to find many people who would be willing to sacrifice their personal livelihood for the party or any other cause. [ ] had mentioned also that the party would be able & willing to pay as many full time workers as could be found to work during the summer. Also from a question raised by [ ], said that the party would pay people to work the year round. He did not set any limitation on numbers. It seems that the major concentration area for the summer will be the Mid West and the Mine Workers. He also said that the bulk of the summer work would be party organizing, etc.

"The purpose of the 2 don conclave was to discuss, write & rewrite a document put out by the National Headquarters on Communist Youth. The three clubs were given specific areas of the report & were to make a written & detailed analysis of its specific area of discussion. so try & go too much into detail would, I feel be of no value & only time consuming.

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"First of all let me say that the doucement was a carbon copy of all other documents put out by the party. It tries to analyze & assise its role in terms of the major struggles confronting the masses. Of course the big issue at the moment is Viet Nam.

"The U.C.L.A. Club gave the first report Saturday night. Some of the critical differences expressed were: They disagreed with the report that SNCC was moving more toward the left. They also said that Negroes are not necessarily unemployed because of lack of education. He mentioned the unemployment rate among young people being as high as 23 per cent & other percentages. He also spoke of the Mexican Americans & linked their problems to the Cuban Revolution - saying that they were directly affected by it, and that 50 per cent of the total Mexican American population of Calif. live in Los Angeles. The report also references South LA when speaking specifically of Negro probelms. The second report was really no more than changing a word here, a nhrase there & inserting paragraphs of omission. [redacted] read the report & she dealt with such questions of Black Nationalism. [redacted] also expressed her views that the Negro in the party were a special problem & should be handled in a special way. meaning that Negroes should be given preferential treatment. No arguement here.

"After each report the group discussed the points raised. The tone of the discussion sumed more or less to be along the lines of what the document didn't say, rather than what it did say.

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"The meeting had started at 8:00 PM & concluded around 11:00 or 11:30 PM."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and also advised [redacted] in referenced report is [redacted].

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)

DATE: 7/8/66

FROM : SA LLOYD D. JOHNSON

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Information Re: delegate to National Convention, 6/14/66.	6/14/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished the following information which is quoted as follows:

"June 14, 1966

"On June 14, 1966, BILL TAYLOR visited the residence of [REDACTED] and stated "we" had decided they wanted [REDACTED] to attend the National Convention of the CP, USA. He said [REDACTED] would go as a delegate, and would be allowed \$100 for transportation, and \$5 a day for expenses. TAYLOR said he had wanted [REDACTED] to go so badly, he had suggested [REDACTED] go in TAYLOR's place, but the National Committee had indicated they want TAYLOR to be there also. TAYLOR said they wanted [REDACTED] to be there, because the Watts problem was expected to be a big issue at the convention, and [REDACTED] knew more about it than anyone else. [REDACTED] said he would go to the convention, but would have to fly as he could not get enough time off work to travel by bus. He also said he was a little short of money, as he had not expected to go."

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CC: [REDACTED]

100-30439 (WILLIAM TAYLOR) (SI)  
100-56529 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-23488 (FUNDS)  
100-66078 (CIRM)

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>7/28/66</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>7/18-25/66</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS</b>		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>	TYPED BY <b>jlm</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>IS - C</b>	

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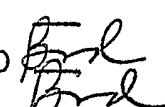
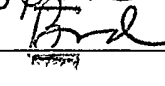
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Synopsis: Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) efforts in the Watts area of Los Angeles through the Southside Citizens Defense Committee (SSCDC), The Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights and Protection of Foreign Born (LACDBRPFB), and the W.E.B. DuBois Club, and the SCDCP plans and strategy in helping those in the Negro community set forth.

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Characterizations of organizations named in this report will appear in the appendix of the report where such a characterization is pertinent and available.

All meetings described herein were held in Los Angeles, California, unless otherwise noted.

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

(A) COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CP, USA)

(1) Southern California District-  
Communist Party (SCDCP)

LA T-1 (3/22/66)

The officially elected Concentration Committee of the Moranda Smith Section (MSS), SCDCP, held a meeting on March 9, 1966 at 11111 Wilmington Avenue. WILLIAM TAYLOR, the Chairman of this committee, stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss ways to effectively work in the Watts area as a concentration project which had been assigned to the MSS of the Communist Party (CP) by the SCDCP.

LA T-1 (3/29/66)

As of March 29, 1966, WILLIAM TAYLOR was Vice Chairman of the SCDCP.

LA T-2 (4/5/66)

A CP meeting of the Convention Program Committee of the SCDCP was held on March 25, 1966 at 1251 South St. Andrews Place. After a brief discussion on the proposed resolutions one of those present said no resolution on the Mexican-American question had been made and went on to say that in view of the unfounded reports of friction between the Negroes and Mexican-Americans it was necessary that something be done to expose the fact that no animosity existed between these two minority groups.

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LA T-3 (4/7/66)

The youth of the SCDCP met on the weekend of April 1 - 3, 1966, on a ranch fifteen miles east of San Juan Capistrana, California. This meeting consisted of four work shops, one being on civil rights. Source advised that he felt the CP was firmly convinced that the American working class Negro was becoming more and more a liability, one reason being that they were turning more toward nationalism than socialism, and secondly, were more capitalistic than any other ethnic group. Source said the Party would just as soon not waste time on the subject of civil rights but felt that unless discussions on the subject were held in the presence of Negroes, the Party would be in great danger of being labeled anti-Negro.

LA T-1 (4/22/66)  
LA T-4 (4/22/66)

A combined meeting of club chairmen and organizational secretaries of the MSS, SCDCP, was held on April 11, 1966 at 3048 South Victoria Avenue. One of the points on the agenda was a discussion of the CP draft program and it was pointed out that the Negro question was dealt with in a hit and miss fashion and not in a constructive manner.

LA T-5 (5/3/66)

At a meeting of the 24th CD Section, SCDCP, held at 2016 Valentine Street on April 19, 1966, the educational was the Party's program for the Negro people. The Negro peoples humiliation, hate and submission to police brutality was discussed. Some of the comrades present felt that the Negro and Mexican people should unite in every cause that would bring about a better standard of living for both. Source said that time ran short for a more fruitful discussion and it was noted that the needs of the Negro people needed a more detailed and further analysis.

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LA T-6 (5/24/66)  
LA T-7 (5/25/66)

A meeting of the Pre-Convention Committee of the SCDCP was held on May 20, 1966 at the Hungarian Hall, 1251 South St. Andrews Place. The entire evening was spent in discussing the CP's draft resolution. One phase dealt with recruiting Negroes into the Party. One of those present said the reason Negroes were not in the Party or able to be recruited was because they were aware of the white chauvinism that existed within the Party. This resolution also dealt with the fact that the white people in the Party should become better educated relative to the Negro question in America.

(2) CP Youth Matters

LA T-8 (3/23/66)

A meeting of the Youth Commission, SCDCP, was held on March 22, 1966 at 849 South Citrus Avenue. During this meeting mass work being done by various people present was discussed. One stated she was doing her mass work in the Southside Citizens Defense Committee (SSCDC).

LA T-1 (4/4/66)  
LA T-9 (4/1/66)  
LA T-10 (4/7/66)

A meeting of the MSS, SCDCP, was held on March 28, 1966 on Third Avenue in Los Angeles. At this meeting and during a discussion of the youth in the Party, BILL TAYLOR said that a proposal would be made to have the youth work in the Negro area.

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LA T-8 (4/13/66)

At a meeting of the Youth Commission, SCDCP, held at 3285 Sepulveda Boulevard, on April 12, 1966, it was announced that the youth in the CP had been given a questionnaire to fill out concerning summer work in the Watts and Mexican areas of Los Angeles and only four were willing to work.

(3) W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs

LA T-11 (3/23/66)

A meeting called by the Chairman of the Community Relations Committee of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of Los Angeles was held on March 17, 1966 at 652 West 124th Street. Approximately thirty people were present, representing various Negro groups and civil rights organizations. A Black Du Bois Club was formed and ways of working in Watts and other areas were discussed.

LA T-3 (4/14/66)

LA T-12 (4/18/66)

At a regular meeting of the Youth Club, 24th CD Section, SCDCP, held on April 6, 1966, on 4th Avenue, the Chairman of the Du Bois Club's Community Organizing Committee stated that an office had been set up in the Watts area. There was some discussion as to whether only Negro comrades work on this committee.

On May 7, 1966, LEONARD DEADWYLER, a Negro, was shot and killed by Los Angeles Police Department Officer [redacted] who stopped his car for speeding while DEADWYLER was taking his pregnant wife to the hospital. A coroners inquest into the shooting of DEADWYLER was held during the weekdays from May 19 through May 31, 1966, on which date the Jury returned a majority verdict of "accidental homicide" in the matter.

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LA T-13 (6/3/66)

Source advised that the Los Angeles Du Bois Club (LADBC) was spearheading the organization of an Ad Hoc Committee to Protest Police Brutality as the result of the decision in the DEADWYLER case. The group planned to hold a demonstration on June 4, 1966 from 2 to 4 PM in front of the Police Administration Building, 150 North Los Angeles Street. Other groups were invited to join the LADBC in the demonstration which was not to be held under the name of the LADBC.

LA T-14 (6/4/66)

Source advised that the above planned demonstration for June 4, 1966 was held as scheduled and that an estimated thirty Caucasians participated, seven of these being members of the LADBC.

LA T-14 (6/10/66)

Source furnished the following leaflet prepared by the LADBC which was distributed at the demonstration in front of the Police Administration Building in Los Angeles on June 4, 1966:

"THE DEADWYLER CASE

"This vigil at the Central Police Station is to give notice of the beginning of a campaign to change arrest procedures of the Los Angeles Police Department. The Deadwyler incident seems to us to be only a symptom of a policy set down by the mayor of the city and enforced by the Chief of Police.

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"The decision by District Attorney Evelle Younger, not to press charges against Officer [ ] is no surprise to us. This is not the first such incident to occur in the minority community to be followed by the almost automatic 'excusable homicide', and we believe it is not the last. Only a few months ago a white motorist was shot and killed in a similar incident in the minority community. Last August 36 Negroes were shot down in the streets of South Los Angeles. In not one case was there evidence submitted that the person killed was armed or constituted a threat of bodily harm to anyone. Yet in every case where a police officer killed an unarmed citizen the verdict of 'justifiable homicide' was handed down.

"Not one case was taken to a jury trial or evidence submitted to cross examination; nor did the District Attorney press even the minimum charge of manslaughter.

"In each of these incidents of neglect and abuse of citizens of this city we charge Mayor Yorty with the responsibility. On the basis of the daily provocations by policemen that occur in the minority communities both before and after the Deadwyler incident we allege that Yorty is seeking to make political gains by provoking an uprising in South L.A. and thereby gain support from the white community for putting it down. He apparently believes that the solution of the turmoil in South L.A. is to invoke the greatest degree of violence, and that will give him the ticket to the state Governor's Office.

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"It is a matter of public record that Yorty has stood in the way of 'war on poverty' funds allocated for South L.A. At a time when the Mc Cone Commission has stated that no less than 50 thousand jobs would be necessary to forestall a recurrence of last August, Mayor Yorty is practicing cheap political manipulation of the war on poverty board as a means of placing himself in the Governor's Office.

"The people of Watts and South L.A. are victims of a system unable to provide adequate employment of a livlehood that makes life worth living. As the cost of the war in Vietnam escalate, the poor are given less and less chance of escaping their poverity. Sargent Shriver reported to Governor Brown that the rising cost of war is taking away funds for the anti-poverty program and the situation in Watts can not be alleviated. If our city is not to experience further turmoil and violence, our city government must act immediately and decisively to relieve poverty and stop police provocation in minority areas.

"We believe that policemen must be made responsible to the public, not only to their superiors. We call for no more 'justifiable homicides' in cases of shootings or innocent citizens and the setting up of civilian control of the police.

"The W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS."

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(4) Southside Citizens Defense  
Committee (SSCDC)

LA T-15 (2/15/66)

On February 12, 1966, the Board of Directors of the SSCDC met at 10203 $\frac{1}{2}$  Compton Avenue. One of those present stated that the SSCDC was the only organization of its kind and was not sold out to any political party and did not intend to. As a committee it would not take part in demonstrations, however, each individual was on his own.

LA T-12 (2/23/66)

On February 12, 1966, the SSCDC was one of the organizations who sponsored a picket line, march and rally in front of the 77th Street Police Station. A spokesman for the group told participants present that this affair was a combined effort of peace groups, civil rights groups and other interested parties to demand an end to the war in Vietnam and to demand changes in American foreign policy and basic changes in civil rights in the U.S.

LA T-15 (3/16/66)

The SSCDC held a press conference in their office, 10203 $\frac{1}{2}$  Compton Avenue, March 16, 1966, purpose of same to announce that the SSCDC was handling the case of two Negro men and two Negro women arrested in the early morning of March 16, 1966 by the Los Angeles Police Department. These people were allegedly beaten, three being booked on a drunk charge and the other for interfering with an arrest. The SSCDC announced they had retained attorneys [redacted] and [redacted].

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LA T-16 (1/28/65)

[redacted] and [redacted] were members of the Scientist's and Engineer's Club of the CP of Southern California.

LA T-17 (4/8/66)

On March 26, 1966, [redacted] of the SSCDC, was the main speaker at a reception given by the special committee for the defense of [redacted] [redacted] accused of murder during the Watts riots in August, 1965. The affair was held in the offices of the SSCDC, 10203 $\frac{1}{2}$  Compton Avenue. This reception was held to acquaint more people with the case and to raise funds for the defense. Eight members of the MSS, SCDCP, were present at this reception. Mrs. [redacted] appealed to all to support the program of the SSCDC and to strongly urge all possible publicity and funds for the [redacted] case.

LA T-9 (4/29/66)

Source advised he had recently learned that the SSCDC had another case in Compton, California, concerning a Mexican beaten by two deputy sheriffs.

LA T-18 (5/11/66)

LA T-19 (5/11/66)

A meeting sponsored by the Free Press Forum (FPF) was held on April 29, 1966 at 1251 South St. Andrews Place. The speaker of the evening was from the SSCDC who spoke on the defense of [redacted]. The committee was quite surprised that [redacted] had been acquitted. The speaker stated that the SSCDC would continue as a permanent committee and would do everything in its power to help others who were unjustly accused by the police and would continue to help fight police brutality.

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LA T-4 (6/25/66)

The FPF is an activity sponsored solely by the MSS, SCDCP. It is controlled and directed by the MSS, FPF Committee, which is a committee composed entirely of selected members of the MSS, SCDCP.

- (5) Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights and Protection of Foreign Born (LACDBRPFB)

LA T-20 (4/22/66)  
LA T-21 (4/22/66)  
LA T-22 (4/27/66)

The 16th Annual Conference for the LACDBRPFB was held on April 16, 1966, at the A.I.A.A. Building, 7660 Beverly Boulevard. The speaker was [REDACTED] of the SSCDC, who spoke of the conditions in Watts, the gradual improvements, and the forming of the SSCDC as a result of the Watts and Southside Rebellion.

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LA T-1 (4/22/66)

At a meeting of the Aaron Johnson Club, MSS, SCDCP, held at 1009 Georgia Street, on April 21, 1966, a report on a recent civil rights conference was given. This civil rights conference, which was held by the LACDBRPFB, passed a resolution that the LACDBRPFB would take on the defense of the whole struggle of all civil rights cases for all people.

(B) OTHER COMMUNIST GROUPS

- (1) Communist Party, USA,  
Marxist-Leninist (CP, USA, M-L)

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LA T-23 (6/6/66)

Source furnished the following two page leaflet prepared by the Provisional Organizing Committee (POC) to Reconstitute a Marxist-Leninist CP concerning the killing of LEONARD DEADWYLER. Source did not know whether this leaflet had been distributed:

"THE LESSONS OF THE DEADWYLER CASE

"The legal official book on the Deadwyler case is closed. The people have yet to make their judgement. At this point, the fighting workers of Watts must draw some concrete lessons from this experience.

"First of all, the meaning of the murder: The killing of Deadwyler was an extension of the killings in August and September. This murder is further proof of the fact that in Watts, the method of controlling the Negro people has passed over from reactionary Capitalist Democracy (class justice and class law) to open fascism, (rule by unrestricted terror, killings, and beatings). This murder is further proof that Watts is occupied by Government fascist troops and police. There is no law above the will of the cops and the National Guard that has been quietly conveyed in. We are under a brutal fascist military occupation with all the consequences and implications.

"Secondly: This murder further exposes the unity of the courts and the cops. Both the courts and cops are part of the State machinery. This machine has as its sole purpose the oppression of the masses. It functions solely for the benefit of the ruling class.

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"Thirdly: The whole concept of democracy is being shown in its true light. Democracy has never been any more than a smoke screen to cover the inequality of peoples and classes. Now it stands throughly exposed as the political covering for murder and mass oppression.

"The Inquest had two basis purposes. 1) to confuse the whole issue, to inject a multitude of 'legal' questions to cover up the crime, to present the question of the law being above all class and national antagonisms. A purpose of the inquest was to present the state as impartial. The 'threats' of the KKK on the 'right' and the 'Black extremists' on the 'left' aided this impression. Actually it is the cops - part of the states armed forces - that do the killings and the courts - the legal arm of the state - that backs them up and sets them free. Secondly, the inquest was a savage warning to people of Watts that any cop has the right to shoot any Negro or any minority worker and the total force of the state will back him up. It must be seen that today, all the terror organizations - the KKK, the White Citizens Councils, the Minute Men etc. are simply symbols. Today, their functions are carried out by cops, supported by the courts.

"During this struggle it was again shown who are the friends of the people and who are the friends of the enemy. The state has used the tactic of building up his loyal opposition, and attempting to silence his real enemy. The authorities have gone out of their way to publicize the leaflets and statements of the Trotskyites, the revisionist so called Communist Party and the clique of police spies and provcatuers who call themselves Communists. Why have the authorities publicized their program and shown their leaflets

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"on T.V.? Only because it was in the best interests of the authorities. On the one hand these traitors support the Toms with calls for peaceful demonstrations and petitions, and on the other hand they call for violence from the Negro people (in either case, nightfall finds them safely tucked away in Torrance and San Franando Valley). The authorities want the unorganized, unarmed disunited Negro workers to attack them - in that way they believe they can kill off the fighters, terrorize the community and destroy the movement.

"P.O.C. has always called for mass confrontation with the enemy. That confrontation must have the form and slogans that reflect the ideological level of the masses at any time. Today POC calls on the workers of Watts to 'Organize in order to fight.' There is no other path. Organization must be based on the reality of the whole police, legal and political apparatus of the state as the enemy.

"The ruling class and their state has declared war on Watts. It is obvious that if we are to fight back, we must have an organized disciplined political army. It is clear that individual actions, or disorganized action by small groups will only aid the enemy and provide the excuse for intensifying their fascist terror. The real fighter, the honest revolutionary today fights for the ideological conviction and organization of the masses. The real heroes today organize in order to fight to win.

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"The force and scope of the Negro peoples movement is arousing and activating all the national minorities. Unable to defeat the Negro workers in Watts, the state has been forced to escalate their war against the people and have turned their guns on the Mexican American minority. The courts have attempted to impose the fascist genocidal policy of 'sterilization.' The police have utilized their fascist policy of 'felony stop'. The whole state apparatus has intensified the terror against the Mexican-Americans. The Mexican-American workers are fighting back. They are exposing their Uncle Toms and compradores. They have stopped the police from beating and illegally arresting their brothers. The 'official' sell out leadership will not be able to hold the Mexican-American workers in check.

"The objective unity of the Negro and Mexican-American minority has been a fact for over a century. The political fighting unity is a matter of immediate practical inevitability. Brothers in class, brothers in toil and exploitation, brothers in oppression and discrimination, the unity of the Mexican American, the Indian, the Puerto Rican and the Negro will lay the basis for the unity of the whole working class.

"The workers of Watts are in the front trench in the struggle of the Negro people for liberation. They are in the front trench in the international struggle of the oppressed people against fascist United States imperialism. The eyes of the world are upon us, our allies number in the billions - on with the struggle.

"Issued by the Provisional Organizing Committee to Reconstitute a Marxist Leninist Communist Party in the United States."

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LA T-24 (7/1/66)

Source furnished a copy of a leaflet issued by the CP, USA, M-L, which was distributed in the Watts area. The leaflet charged "The Rise of Fascism in the U.S.", and stated the people in "Watts Fight Against Police Brutality".

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

LA T-25 (5/20/66)

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) sponsored picket lines protesting the killing of LEONARD DEADWYLER (previously mentioned) by an officer of the Los Angeles Police Department, on May 12 and 13, 1966. Picketing took place in front of the Police Administration Building, 150 North Los Angeles Street. Signs carried by the pickets read "protectors or thugs", "end brutality", "protect citizens from the cops" and "put an end to police murder".

In respect to SDS, it is noted that the preamble of the SDS Constitution states "Students for a Democratic Society is an association of young people on the left...; one bringing together liberals and radicals, activists and scholars, students and faculty. It feels the urgency to put forth a radical, democratic program counterposed to authoritarian movements both of communism and the domestic right".

During the 1965 National Convention of the SDS, the preamble of the constitution was amended to eliminate "counterposed to authoritarian movements both of communist and domestic right." The SDS is opposed to present American foreign policy in Vietnam.

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APPENDIX

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA,  
MARXIST-LENINIST (CPUSA, M-L)

On August 24, 1965, a confidential source advised that the West Coast Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party (WCPOC) was formed in Los Angeles, California, on August 23, 1965, under the leadership of [redacted]. Although similar in name, the newly organized WCPOC had no connection whatsoever with the Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party (POC) or the latter's West Coast POC.

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On September 7, 1965, the above confidential source advised that a National Conference of the newly formed WCPOC was held over the September 4-5, 1965, weekend in Los Angeles. At that meeting, the name WCPOC was dropped, and the CPUSA, M-L was formed under [redacted]'s leadership. The CPUSA, M-L has the following aims and purposes:

1. To conduct guerrilla warfare training, including the use of firearms;
2. To organize CPUSA, M-L cells in the South to exploit all "racial situations" that might arise there, to agitate the population, and create situations which would require the use of Federal Troops so that Americans would be fighting Americans;
3. To establish and maintain an accelerated recruiting program to include acceptance of anyone who is an anti-imperialist.

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LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS,  
formerly known as Los Angeles Committee for  
Protection of Foreign Born, Los Angeles Committee for  
Defense of the Bill of Rights and Protection of Foreign Born

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations", revised, December 1, 1961, pp. 103-104 describes this committee as follows:

"A 'branch' of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born found to be under the 'actual management, direction and supervision' of Communist Party members. The Los Angeles Committee was reorganized in October, 1950, and reported that it 'shall be affiliated to the national organization known as the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born \*\*\*' The American Committee and the 'various area or local committees \* \* \* constitute \* \* \* one organization within the meaning of the \* \* \* statute (Internal Security Act)' under which the Subversive Activities Control Board found to be a 'Communist-front organization' and ordered it to register as such with the Attorney General."

(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 109-53, Report and Order with respect to the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, June 27, 1960, pp. 41, 8, 12, and 51.)

"Cited as a 'regional' organization of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and one of its 'most complex affiliates.' 'The Committee on Un-American Activities found that in early publications the local affiliates frankly identified themselves as chapters of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born' their representation of themselves as independent groups came only after enactment of the Internal Security Act which would have required them as affiliates, to register as Communist-front organizations.'

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"Control of the local organizations \* \* \* was made possible primarily by virtue of the fact that the leaders of the local group were Communist Party members and therefore, subject to the discipline of the Party \* \* \* The local affiliates \* \* \* were actually little more than administrative staffs, whose purpose it was to implement the program of the Communist Party in their respective areas.

"The Lamp of January, 1950, reported that the Los Angeles Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born had been established on November 29, 1949. Publicly identified Communist ROSE CHERNIN served as 'the operation head' since the time of its organization.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1182 on Communist Political Subversion, August 16, 1957, pp. 86, 87, 55, 33, 54, 58, and 59; also cited in Annual Report for 1956, House Report #53, February 11, 1957, p. 5.)"

The "People's World", a West Coast communist newspaper, issue of 4/23/66, contained an account of results of the 16th Annual Conference of the Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights and Protection of Foreign Born which was held 4/16/66. The accomplishments include a change of name for the organization to Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights, inasmuch as Defense of the Bill of Rights is all inclusive.

A source advised on 4/25/66 that the Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights, still referred to by many individuals as the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, is currently active in the Los Angeles area.

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SOUTHLAND JEWISH ORGANIZATION

A source advised on April 24, 1962, that the Southland Jewish Organization was founded in the early 1940's in Los Angeles as a legitimate Jewish social and fraternal group. In about 1950, it became infiltrated with Communist Party members and sympathizers who had been forced out of the American Jewish Congress. The Southland Jewish Organization is one of the organizations in which the Communist Party is constantly attempting to expand its influence and Communist Party members are encouraged to affiliate with the Southland Jewish Organization as part of their mass organizational activity. Membership in the Southland Jewish Organization does not, of itself, connote membership in the Communist Party.

Another source advised on August 21, 1962, that as of August, 1962, the Southland Jewish Organization was no longer active as an organization; however, some of the individuals formerly connected with the organization occasionally have reunions and social events together.



APPENDIXW. E. B. DU BOIS CLUB  
OF WEST LOS ANGELES

On April 23, 1964, a source advised that the W.E.B. Du Bois Club of West Los Angeles, was organized by [ ] with the assistance of [ ] in February, 1964.

A second source advised on April 17, 1964, that as of April, 1964, [ ] was a member of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) and that [ ] was [ ] of the Youth Commission, SCDCP.

The first source above stated that the Du Bois Club was organized mainly to meet the needs of Marxist-Orientated students at the University of California at Los Angeles, (UCLA), but that the club eventually hoped to spread its influence into other areas in West Los Angeles.

The records of the Office of Dean of Student Activities at UCLA, reveal that in February, 1964, the Du Bois Club filed for permission to hold meetings and other special functions on the UCLA campus and that permission was granted. The [ ] of the Du Bois Club was listed as [ ]. In making this application, the club listed a statement of purpose which states in part, "We the members of the W.E.B. Du Bois Club of West Los Angeles, join together to help further the development of a socialist system, free from ignorance, poverty, fear and the economic power exercised by the few over the many."

"Although we view socialism as the likely solution to the ills of the present society, we do not make this as a prior commitment for any honest person to join with us in a fighting for a better America and a more rational world."

A third source advised on March 12, 1964, that at a Communist Party (CP) meeting held in Los Angeles, February, 1964, BEN DOBBS, Executive Secretary of the SCDCP, spoke on the CP youth movement and stated that the Du Bois Clubs were one of two youth groups operating in the Los Angeles area, both groups were Marxist-Orientated and that members considered themselves Marxist.

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W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUB  
OF WEST LOS ANGELES

A fourth source advised on May 25, 1965, that since its inception, the activities of the Du Bois Club have been mainly limited to participation in protests against alleged racial discrimination, participation in Marxist classes, participation in conferences which lead to the creation of the W. E. B. Clubs of America in the summer of 1964 and participation in demonstrations protesting U. S. intervention in Viet Nam. This source advised that the W. E. B. Du Bois Club of West Los Angeles is now affiliated with the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America and is operating as a chapter of that organization.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California  
July 28, 1966

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Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Report of SA [redacted] dated and captioned as above at Los Angeles, California.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.





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- (1 - 100-(PHIL BART)
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- (1 - 100-(HENRY WINSTON)
- (1 - 100-(GUS HALL)
- (1 - 100-(HYMAN LUMER)
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WAR IN VIETNAM)
- (1 - 100-15029) (NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE TO END THE  
WAR IN VIETNAM)
- (1 - 100-14397) (W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA)

June 27, 1966

Cincinnati, Ohio

Individuals arriving at Webster Hall, 119 East 11th Street, New York City, on the evening of June 22, 1966, to attend the 18th National Convention of the Communist Party, USA, were closely checked for identity at the door of the hall before being permitted to enter.

[redacted] Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived at the door and was refused entrance because he did not have a pass.

[redacted] presented a letter from Phil Bart, Chairman, Ohio CP District, invited him to be an observer at the convention.

[redacted] was then permitted to proceed to the registration tables inside Webster Hall. At the registration desks there were handwritten lists of individuals. The people at the registration desks were unable to find a listing for the name

[redacted]. After some searching it was finally found that [redacted] was identified on one of the lists as [redacted] of Cincinnati, Ohio. [redacted] was then asked to complete a long one-page questionnaire. The questionnaire was concerned with the name, address, occupation and organizational activities of the registrant. Included were questions as to whether the registrant had engaged in peace and anti-Vietnam war activities.

[redacted] indicated he did not desire to complete the questionnaire.

[redacted] was then permitted to simply list [redacted] on the questionnaire. [redacted] paid a \$1.00 registration fee and was issued a folder containing information concerning the convention proceedings.

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[redacted] was then given a registration card which was a white card approximately 5½ x 4½". The card bore the writing "18th Convention, Communist Party, USA, 6/22-26/66, New York City - Observer - No. 666, seated table 14." The registration cards were in three different colors, that being white, blue and green. The white cards were issued to observers, the blue cards issued to delegates. The identity of those receiving green cards is unknown.

After receiving registration card, [redacted] entered the auditorium and found that tables had not yet been set up. [redacted] found a seat in the auditorium among other observers and delegates.

The convention was convened at approximately 7:30 PM, June 22, 1966, with approximately 800 - 1,000 persons present. Appearing on the stage were approximately 20 individuals. Those recognized were Dorothy Healey, delegate, California; Herbert Aptheker, delegate, New York; Bettina Aptheker, delegate, California; [redacted], delegate, Florida; Henry Winston, delegate, <sup>New York</sup> ~~California~~; Gus Hall, delegate, New York; Hyman Lumer, delegate, New York; Phil Bart, delegate, Cleveland, Ohio, and [redacted], delegate, Cincinnati. <sup>(B)</sup> *in auditorium.*

Also observed in the auditorium was [redacted] <sup>(B)</sup> *connected with N.C.C.* ~~Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio~~, and Anthony Krchmarek, Cleveland, Ohio.

It appeared that Dorothy Healey, California, was Chairman of the opening session. Healey introduced several persons on the stage who made short comments concerning the opening of the convention. Their comments were very positive, very spirited in promoting future success for the Communist Party, stressing the need for unity and declaring McCarthyism is dead.

Gus Hall was then introduced and made the main report opening the convention. Identification of Hall, when introduced was vague and no official title was given him but he was recognized as being the leader of the CP, USA. Hall spoke on national and international issues and the new program of the Communist Party, USA. Hall spoke for approximately three hours and printed copies of his speech in full were available at the convention on June 23, 1966.

After Hall's speech, the convention was recessed.

It is recalled that [redacted] <sup>McCormick, Wisc. (C)</sup> Antioch College, <sup>(C)</sup> ~~Yellow Springs, Ohio,~~ mentioned that individual named Robin who represented the Southern Co-ordinating Committee at a conference of the National Co-ordinating Committee To End The War in Vietnam held at Antioch College, 6/11-16/66, had been fired. [redacted] said the Southern Co-ordinating Committee was looking for someone to replace Robin and the name of this individual would be furnished to Carl Braden.

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The convention was reconvened at 9:30 AM, June 23, 1966, at Webster Hall. All of the individuals mentioned above as being present were also present on June 23, 1966. [ ] [ ] was [ ] of this session. The morning session was devoted to organization of the convention. Individuals were named for the various panels and meetings of the convention. Several persons spoke on the Hall report of the previous evening, in general everyone agreeing with the report by pointing out the need for more emphasis on certain phases of the report. Anthony Krchmarek, Cleveland, Ohio, was one of the speakers and voiced no strong disagreement with any section from the Hall report. Krchmarek also<sup>was</sup> pointed to the Rules Committee.

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[ ] was invited to sit in on the Political Action Committee Panel.

Anthony Krchmarek and Phil Bart both instructed [ ] not to take an active part on the panel and if [ ] found it necessary to speak that he should do so in general terms and not without giving full identification of himself to the others present. The convention recessed for lunch, after which those present made their ways to the various tables set up in the auditorium for paneled discussions and meetings. In all, nine panels took place, having to do with organization of the party, peace, the Vietnam War, press matters, and other party

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organizational matters. The convention appointed eight committees to deal with resolutions and convention business. Each individual present was furnished a document identifying the panels and the committees.

[redacted] attended the Political Action Committee. <sup>one of the principal people</sup> ~~The Chairman~~ of the panel was Dorothy Healey, an individual named [redacted] made the opening remarks. Also attending this panel was the editor of "The Worker" and an individual identified as [redacted]. Also attending was a young man, tall, heavy set, white race, who indicated himself to be a member of the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America. ~~Chairman~~ <sup>(c)</sup> Dorothy Healey was to give a report to the convention on the proceedings before the panel. Those present at the panel almost immediately got into arguments over procedure. It was apparent that the leaders of the panel wanted the Political Action proposals as dealt with in the new program of the CP, USA, passed in full and any other resolutions added. No one present voiced strong objections other than the young man who identified himself with the D. C. A. He became irritated and voiced his opinion that he did not believe the panel was being run correctly. Basically, the panel was conducted without serious difficulty. The political action panel spent a lot of time discussing the fact that Herbert Aptheker would be running for Congress from a district in New York. It was mentioned that Aptheker's

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opponent is a woman who has been in office 13 years and belongs to the Democratic Party. It was mentioned that the Republican Party from Aptheker's district is very weak. The Communist Party hopes to bring a third party out of Aptheker's campaign. The third party not necessarily being identified as the Communist Party but a party which would attract votes from the left. One of the individuals present asked for all volunteers with campaign experience to help in the election of Aptheker. In evidence were buttons reading "Aptheker For Congress and Peace and Freedom Party."

It was brought out during the Political Action Committee Panel that there possibly would be efforts made to have a presidential candidate in 1968 representing the Peace and Freedom Party or another third party. The third party would not be identified with the Communist Party but would be a party which the left could vote for.

Discussion was held concerning support of candidates during <sup>Future</sup> ~~1968~~ elections. It was indicated that individuals should pick candidates ~~of their own choice~~ regardless of party affiliation, *who would best support their Communist views*

The different panels and meetings broke up at around 9:30 PM for a social gathering. Refreshments were served and the delegates and guests gathered in small groups in the auditorium for the remainder of the evening. During this social period,

from Cincinnati, Ohio, was introduced to Gus

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Hall, Henry Winston, [redacted] and [redacted].

On Thursday, June 23, 1966, the delegates and guests again met at Webster Hall Auditorium. Tables had been set up for the delegates. [redacted] to table 14 where he found Anthony Krchmarek, Phil Bart, and [redacted]. This was apparently one of two tables assigned to the Ohio delegation as it appeared that a nearby table was also occupied by delegates in Ohio. Approximately 10 individuals in all were observed who appeared to be Ohio delegates. Krchmarek suggested to [redacted] that he not sit at table 14 but go up to the auditorium balcony and observe proceedings from there. [redacted] went to the balcony and the only other person in the balcony recognized was [redacted].

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[redacted]. During the session on Thursday, Bettina Aptheker spoke. She complained that the Gus Hall report did not give enough emphasis on youth on building the Communist Party.

Also during the Thursday session, Archie Brown spoke. Brown seemed to be trying to get more spirit out of the delegates. He seemed to be ~~spending a lot of time~~ <sup>(B)</sup> trying to convince the delegates that the convention was open and he wanted to have more participation from the floor. Brown seemed to be trying to tell the delegates it was not necessary for them to go along with recommendations of committees and resolutions previously submitted to the convention.

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Brown's speech seemed to point up the fact that no one present had any desire to change the course of the convention and that the convention was going along as planned by the leaders. All of the delegates appeared to be listeners and not willing to offer any controversial comments or discuss any serious conflicts with the new program of the Communist Party, USA.

In synopsis, the Communist Party Convention from June 22 through June 24, 1966, appeared to be an effort of CP leaders to encourage CP members to come out in the open and take part in activities involving politics, peace, civil rights, minority groups, adult education and the poverty situation.

During private conversation with Phil Bart on Thursday, June 23, 1966, Bart stated he planned traveling to Cincinnati, Ohio, about mid July, 1966. Bart stated that he was hoping to get someone to be organizer of the CP in Southern Ohio from Columbus, Ohio, on down. Bart said the party had a little money to pay for an organizer but the time is right and the party should be able to get many members in this area.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-108)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (61-867)

CLAUDE MACK LIGHTFOOT  
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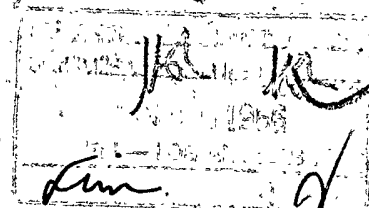
On 6/28/66, CG 5824-S\* advised that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT is leaving New York City for Chicago on Tuesday evening 6/28/66. He plans to hold a press conference in Chicago on Thursday 6/30/66, then will depart for Los Angeles to attend the NAACP convention. His plans are to remain in Los Angeles for one week.

Los Angeles cover activities of LIGHTFOOT, an intensification subject of the Chicago Division.

In the event LIGHTFOOT makes any public appearances, Los Angeles should handle under the Public Appearances of Party Leaders program.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-68435)  
FROM: SA [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO END LEGALIZED  
MURDER BY COPS  
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DATE: 6/30/66

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Protest meeting, Will Rogers Park, 5/17/66.	5/31/66	IC [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished a report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

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All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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May 24, 1966

ACTIVITY: Protest meeting, march, motorcade and demonstration.

SPONSOR: COMMITTEE TO END LEGALIZED MURDER BY COPS, Phone: 569-6814.  
(This Committee was formed 5-15-66 and is made up of  
4 members: [redacted] and [redacted])

LOCATION: Will Rogers Park (West end); Motorcade and March to 77th St. Division via Central Ave. north to 77th, then west to 77th Station.

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, May 17, 1966 from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

ATTENDANCE: Approximately 200 persons participated. Of these 200, all were Negro except about 10 Caucasians (95% Negro; 5% Cauc.--at the Park).

Approximately 400 persons at 77th Division. Of these 400, approximately 50 were Caucasian (87.5% Negro; 12.5% Cauc.)

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PERSONS IDENTIFIED: DOROTHY HEALEY

[redacted]  
BILL TAYLOR  
BOB DUGGAN

Arrived at the above location at 5:30 pm and parked in the Parking Lot, south section, of Will Rogers Park. At this time a group of Negroes, who had been gathered at the south end of the park, moved to the west end upon a slight knoll where they were going to hold the meeting. At approximately 5:50 pm a Volkswagen, NUP 354, arrived and in this vehicle was DOROTHY HEALEY and [redacted] with BILL TAYLOR driving. At this time, BOB DUGGAN was observed carrying to the meeting area a large board with two speakers mounted on it. At approximately 6:00 pm it was estimated that there were 200 people at the meeting. All of these were Negro except about 10 Caucs. (95% Negro, 5% Cauc.) There were approximately 20 other Caucs. from various news media. One large sign was observed stating, "Police Brutality" with a cartoon of a policeman in an act of brutality.

At approximately 6:50 pm the crowd started to disperse towards the parking lot on the south side (103rd St.). At this time a vehicle, NXM 070, a light brown 4 door Rambler, was observed and heard (as there were two large speakers mounted on the roof of the vehicle) to exhort the crowd to both march and follow them in their cars to 77th St. Police Station where they would demand justice of the killer of DEADWYLER. The voice on the speaker was a female, Negro.

May 24, 1966

COMMITTEE TO END LEGALIZED MURDER BY COPS

The march moved north on Central and at 93rd St. there were 80 pedestrians marching on the sidewalk and of those, approximately 2 were Caucs. It was at this time that it was observed that the leading vehicle [redacted] was being driven by [redacted]. The female, Negro using the sound system appeared to be [redacted]. [redacted] was also observed driving another vehicle. The march--motorcade proceeded north on Central to 77th St., then west to 77th St. Police Station.

At 7:50 pm in front of 77th St. Station, approximately 40 people were observed standing on the sidewalk in front of the Station and at this time REV. [redacted] was observed apparently in charge of the group. He was in clerical garb. Police, in helmets, were deployed across the front of the station about 12 strong. The main body of the marchers and motorcade arrived at approximately 8:10 pm and the crowd had swelled to an estimated 400; of this, approximately 50 were Caucs. (87.5% Negro, 12.5% Cauc.) From a vantage point it was observed that a male, Negro wearing a white shirt was addressing the crowd and gesticulating wildly from the top of an automobile. Manyflashes (photographer's equipment) was observed at this time. At 8:30 pm, the crowd dispersed and the area in front of 77th St. Station cleared. At 8:45 pm a check in the vicinity of 77th and Broadway revealed that the front of the Police Station was clear and on the corner of 77th and Broadway there were approximately 20 Negro-youth standing around.

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The following license numbers were taken from vehicles parked in the parking lot at Will Rogers Park and occupants observed attending the meeting:

[redacted] A [redacted] registered to [redacted] or [redacted], Tustin, California.

[redacted] A [redacted] 2 door registered to [redacted], Bellflower, California.

[redacted] A [redacted] 4 door registered to [redacted], L.A., California.

[redacted] A [redacted] 4 door hardtop registered to [redacted], Los Angeles, Calif.

[redacted] A [redacted] registered to [redacted], Compton, California.

[redacted] A [redacted] 2 door registered to [redacted], Los Angeles, Calif.

[redacted] A [redacted] 4 door hardtop registered to [redacted] or [redacted], Los Angeles, California.

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License numbers continued:

[ ] A [ ] sedan registered to [ ] or [ ]  
[ ], Los Angeles, California.

[ ] A [ ] 2 door registered to [ ],  
[ ], Los Angeles, California.

[ ] A [ ] station wagon registered to [ ]  
[ ], Los Angeles, California.

[ ] A [ ] 4 door sedan registered to [ ]  
[ ], Los Angeles, California.

[ ] A [ ] registered to [ ]  
[ ], Willowbrook, California.

[ ] A [ ] sedan deluxe registered to WILLIAM C. or  
[ ], L.A., Calif.

[ ] A [ ] sedan registered to [ ]  
[ ], Los Angeles, Calif.

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[ ] A [ ] 2 door hardtop registered to [ ] or [ ]  
[ ], Los Angeles, California.

[ ] A [ ] 4 door sedan registered to [ ]  
[ ], Los Angeles, Calif.

[ ] A [ ] 2 door sedan registered to [ ]  
[ ] Los Angeles, California.

[ ] A [ ] registered to [ ]  
[ ], Los Angeles, California.

[ ] A [ ] 2 door hardtop registered to [ ]  
[ ], Los Angeles, California.

ORY 451 A 1964 Volkswagen sedan registered to PACIFIC WESTERN  
MORGAGE, 10639 Santa Monica, Los Angeles, California.

[ ] A [ ] coupe registered to [ ]  
[ ] Los Angeles, California.

[ ] A [ ] 2 door registered to [ ] or [ ]  
[ ] Los Angeles, Calif.

[ ] A [ ] coupe registered to [ ]  
[ ] Los Angeles, Calif.

[ ] A [ ] convertible registered to [ ]  
[ ], Los Angeles, California.

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COMMITTEE TO END LEGALIZED MURDER BY COPS

License numbers continued:

[redacted] A [redacted] coupe registered to [redacted],  
[redacted], Los Angeles, California.

[redacted] A [redacted] registered to [redacted],  
[redacted], Los Angeles.

[redacted] A [redacted] sedan registered to [redacted],  
[redacted] Compton, California.

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RYM 416 A 1965 Dodge sedan registered to HARGER HALDEMAN AUTO,  
2100 S. Figueroa St., L.A., Calif. This car was leased  
by LOUIS SMITH of CORE. He gave his address as 38 Park  
Row, NYC, N.Y. 7480111.

[redacted] A [redacted] 4 door sedan registered to [redacted],  
[redacted], Long Beach, California.

Photographs were taken under Photo Lab # P87514 with the following  
identifications made:

ROBERT LEE HALL, Photo # 21.



O F F I C E . M E M O R A N D U M UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-66078) DATE: 7/8/66

FROM: SA LESLIE F. WARREN

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Demonstration and memorial march, 5/16/66.	6/7/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished a report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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CC: [REDACTED]

- 100-65405 (REVEREND [REDACTED]) 157-1008 (BLACK NATIONALISTS)
- 100-30439 (WILLIAM TAYLOR) (SI) 157-943 (POSSIBLE RACIAL RIOTS)
- 100-39704 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
- 100-65128 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-51707 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-26103 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-23700 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-68438 [REDACTED]
- 100-68465 [REDACTED]
- 100-68435 (COMMITTEE TO END LEGALIZED MURDER BY COPS)
- 100-62315 (LOS ANGELES DU BOIS CLUB)
- 100-67303 (SSCDC)

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Los Angeles, California  
June 3, 1966

DEMONSTRATION AND MEMORIAL MARCH 5/16/66  
ON BEHALF OF LEONARD DEADWYLER WHO WAS  
SHOT BY A LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICER ON 5/7/66

A crowd of approximately 250 to 300 persons participated in a march and demonstration which formed at approximately 9:30 a.m. on 5/16/66 at South Avalon Boulevard and Imperial Highway and proceeded to the Zion Baptist Church at 84th and South Avalon Boulevard. Approximately 60 Negro ministers were in the group who held memorial services in behalf of Deadwyler who had been shot while reportedly driving his pregnant wife to a Los Angeles hospital.

There was no violence or other than peaceful activity noted and patrol cars in the area were manned by Negro officers. The Reverend [redacted] spoke and advocated a peaceful rebellion.

Among those persons recognized at the above affair included Bill Taylor, Vice Chairman of the Southern California District Communist Party; [redacted] Los Angeles Editor of the People's World; [redacted], photographer for the People's World; [redacted], who participated in leading the march; [redacted] and [redacted], who took photographs and his [redacted], who did not

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participate in the march but who passed out literature distributed by the Committee to End Legalized Murder by Cops.

The above demonstration and march was primarily set up by the Du Bois Clubs of Los Angeles <sup>AND WAS SUPPORTED DB.</sup> sponsored by the Southern California District Communist Party <sup>AND THE SOUTH SIDE CITIZENS DEFENSE COMMITTEE AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING VARIOUS CIVIL RIGHTS GROUPS AND "BLACK NATIONALIST" GROUPS. DB.</sup>

OFFICE MEMORANDUM \*\*\* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763) DATE: 7/8/66  
FROM: SA JOHN P. ANDREWS  
SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	District Pre-Convention Meeting, SCDCP 6/3/66	6/17/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"6/5/66

"On Friday June 3rd 1966 I attended a Communist Party District Wide meeting at 1251 South St Andrews Place Los Angeles, California.

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CC: [REDACTED]

- 100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)
- 100-47746 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56494 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56495 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56588 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-5157 [REDACTED] (RI-B)
- 100-19466 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-26103 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-23901 (EDUCATION)
- 100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)
- 100-30537 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)
- ~~100-66078 (GIRM)~~

- 100-23700 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-1786 (LACDBR)

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"The following persons were present BEN DOBBS, [redacted]

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(5) men and (1) woman

"[redacted] for the committee said he would read a resolution that had been drawn up and discussed on June 1st 1966. The sub-committee had agreed on. [redacted] read the resolution dealing with the period of eight weeks the committee had met at which it had discussed the Party Program and that it had come out with some concrete ideas and proposals and that the flow of resolutions that had been expected did not forth come. Three resolutions were submitted and discussed and it had agreed to distribute to the membership. The document told of lack of attendance and that it was unfortunate because many comrades failed to recognize the importance of the party program. The resolution criticized the youth for also their failure to participate in this pre-convention committee as [redacted] called it. He read of the resolutions discussed in brief. [redacted] said he was submitting the document either for acceptance or rejection and that he opened the floor for discussion.

"BEN DOBBS spoke sharply against the resolution, felt that the sub-committee had not been accurate in their findings. BEN said there were proposals made and changes a stand and position was acted on those resolutions read. Why wasn't all this taken up and stated in the document.

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"The sub-committee [redacted] and [redacted] spoke on the document and that perhaps BEN was correct. At previous meetings it had been agreed this committee did not have authority to reject or accept resolution but to recommend only. So on those basis they felt it was correct to submit the document. The secretary [redacted] was not present, the question arose as to where are the notes the secretary has taken down.

"[redacted] spoke that he didn't see any point on making those points that were acted part of the document. The resolutions will be made available to delegates at the District Convention and I'm not going to degrade myself or the sub-committee in their decision.

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"A decision was made to submit the document to the Program Committee at the District Convention.

[ ] proposed that the remaining hour be spent on in discussing Trends In Youth—the youth resolution submitted by the youth. The first page was read and then [ ] decided it was too lengthy to finish it.

"Some points were taken up—the working class in relation to automation, police brutality, unemployment.

"In regards to police brutality, BEN DOBBS criticized in general for not joining forces with the Negro people in protest against the brutality of the police. He said the Mexican people are beginning to protest.

"[ ] told of the need to unite behind the Negro youth in protesting to the police because it has come to a point where they are being picked up and beaten for no reason at all. She asked that adults give support for the youth cannot do the job themselves and cannot solve the problems.

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"BEN said we haven't got the answer to the problem. He asked [ ] if she had the letter [ ] acting Director for the Los Angeles Committee for the Defense of the Bill of Rights, had written regarding police brutality by the police being inflicted on the masses of the Negro people. [ ] said she did not.

"On discussion a comrade felt the youth should be saluted in a resolution for their brave stand on Vietnam. BEN told of how the youth resolution was new in their ideology, it had been well thought out. BEN said youth use their own language in this respect, it made the resolution different. He said it was too bad there was no youth present to give their views on it.

"[ ] thanked the committee for being present and given the opportunity to work with.

"BEN reported on the District Convention. He said it will cost money to attend. We extend invitation to every member. He sold the booklet Key Force and gave the Committee a copy free of charge."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59693)  
FROM: SA JOHN P. ANDREWS  
SUBJECT: 24TH C. D. SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS-C

DATE: 7/8/66

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Geronimo CP Club meeting on 5/31/66.	6/3/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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CC: [REDACTED]

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| 100-4751  | [REDACTED] (SI)         | 100-8119  | (FRANK SPECTOR) (SI)       |
| 100-36348 | [REDACTED] (SI)         | 100-25217 | [REDACTED] (SI)            |
| 100-30844 | [REDACTED] (SI)         | 100-31131 | [REDACTED] (SI)            |
| 100-36990 | [REDACTED] (SI)         | 100-56495 | [REDACTED] (SI)            |
| 100-36369 | [REDACTED] (SI)         | 100-30310 | [REDACTED] (SI)            |
| 100-56588 | [REDACTED] (SI)         | 100-39483 | [REDACTED] (SI)            |
| 100-26044 | (ORGANIZATION)          | 100-23901 | (EDUCATION)                |
| 100-29162 | (GUS HALL)              | 100-48290 | ("POLITICAL AFFAIRS")      |
| 100-20463 | [REDACTED] (SI)         | 100-24351 | (SECURITY MEASURES)        |
| 100-4663  | (BEN DOBBS) (SI)        | 65-5445   | (VICTOR PERLO)             |
| 100-66078 | (CIRM)                  | 100-23700 | [REDACTED] (SI)            |
| 100-1786  | (LACDBR)                | 100-23755 | (PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS) |
| 100-26103 | [REDACTED] (SI)         |           |                            |
| 100-67303 | (SSCDC)                 |           |                            |
| 100-20432 | [REDACTED] (SI)         |           |                            |
| 100-24346 | (YOUTH MATTERS)         |           |                            |
| 157-943   | (POSSIBLE RACIAL RIOTS) |           |                            |
| 97-16     | ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")      |           |                            |
| 100-23488 | (FUNDS)                 |           |                            |
| 100-23423 | (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)    |           |                            |
| 100-23663 | (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)     |           |                            |

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"On Tuesday May 31st 1966 I attended a Communist Party meeting of the Geronimo Club Echo Park Section at 2016 Valentine St., Los Angeles, California.

"The following persons were present:

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FRANK SPECTOR  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for the Geronimo Club collected dues and sustainer. She submitted the financial status of each member to [REDACTED] for the club. The purpose is for the chairman to determine the eligibility of the comrade to the District and National Conventions. [REDACTED] passed pre-convention material. She said that according to [REDACTED]'s report re finances the club is entitled to (3) delegates so elections would be in order.

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"FRANK SPECTOR spoke on literature and sold it, gave an outline on what he had.

[REDACTED] said the convention committee had made some changes on the discussion at the District Convention. It will be based on resolution on labor, the Negroe question and a report GUS HALL issued on May Political Affairs, 1966. Each delegate will pay a registration fee of two dollars visitors will pay one dollar food will be charged at cost. [REDACTED]

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[redacted] or [redacted] will be the delegates. [redacted], FRANK SPECTOR will be visitors. The District Convention will start June 10th in the evening June 11th all day June 12th all day. The place was kept a secrete until further notice. [redacted] wanted to know where it would be held. [redacted] angrily told her if she wasn't going there was no need for her to know.

[redacted] gave a report on the section conference of May 22nd at which she said it had been very well represented. She said there had been reports on labor, Negroe and the working class. The economy in the United States. Told of how the crisis in society was discussed in relation to the war in Viet Nam. The economy of the United States was disputed and BEN DOBBS had quoted VICTOR PERLO to be more accurate. [redacted] said a youth report was not given. The comrade that should have been responsible for it arrived late and she critized him for not having prepared for it but he had managed to say some words which in effect said nothing. [redacted] commented on what everyone had said at the section conference. She asked [redacted] and [redacted] to further report on the conference. [redacted] critized the comrade who failed to bring a youth report on the economy of the United States. The draft had not been specific therefore BEN had to come up with some answers.

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[redacted] said on the Negroe resolution which had been circulated had been read by [redacted] who is in charge of the Committee For The Protection of Foreign Born and Bill of Rights. (She didn't say how this document got into the hands of this committee). He had praised the document for coming out with accurate facts and had said that a very serious crisis had arisen in the Negroe community for the Negroe people at this point did not trust no one and especially the white people, as you have been seeing on television and have been hearing reports of the LEONARD DEADWYLER case and the verdict that was reached. The policeman that shot DEADWYLER was set free when this sort of thing happens a Negroe's life is not worth a thing. The white people and even our own people (Communists) have failed in their respects to give support to the Negroe. They have concluded that white people working in the Negroe community will be at this point dangerous as they trust no one at this time. The Negroe people are angry. When they heard the verdict of not guilty

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" [ ] went down to the 77th Precinct Police Station to demand that more investigation be made of this case for the truth was not known. All this Negroe's being beaten and taken to jail for no reason at all. A Defense Committee was set up in the Southside because the Negroe people do not trust to come down to the main office anymore.

[ ] said that all of this was very informative and hearing [ ] speak I feel I must tell you the reactions of the Negroe people. [ ] (her [ ]) manages a teen post and he works with all these Negroe youngsters their feeling is also that they do not trust the white men (people) and they are not satisfied with the treatment they have been receiving in every place of business and shops there are rumors of unrest and anger because the policeman [ ] was set free. They are saying that when and if [ ] ever goes into the south part of town he will not live to tell it. They are going to kill him. The room was silent for what seemed an eternity, and no comment was made further. [ ] asked [ ] that since the Negroe people don't trust the white people for some one to go into the south side right now would create more problems. [ ] said due to the shortness of the time we will have to have further discussion on this at some other time for we had proposed that our position was to work in the white community in regards to the Negroe people.

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" [ ] gave a quick report on the status of the (P.W.) peoples World fund drive. The club is short around two hundred dollars. This will have to be discussed later to come up with the deficit. The deadline for the fund drive is June 1st 1966.

" [ ] reminded the club to be responsible in their vote to GEORGE BROWN, [ ] and [ ].

" [ ] was also nominated to attend the District Convention. She declined on grounds that her boss ROSE CHERNIN advised her to keep away from Communists meetings as it would not help her when her case comes up in court.

"Meeting adjourned after 10: P.M."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)

DATE: 7/8/66

FROM: SA JOHN P. ANDREWS

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Dist. Con- vention Committee meeting on 5/13/66.	5/25/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"5/16/66

"On Friday May 13th 1966 I attended a Communist Party District Wide meeting at 1251 So. St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles, California.

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CC: [REDACTED]

- 100-47746 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-30537 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56494 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56495 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56588 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-54556 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)
- 100-40053 (IRVING GOFF)
- 100-59693 (24TH C.D. SECTION)
- 100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)
- 100-30439 (WILLIAM TAYLOR) (SI)
- 100-23901 (EDUCATION)
- 100-4751 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-25365 (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)

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"The following persons were present:

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[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

BILL TAYLOR stayed for about half hour.

"DOROTHY HEALEY arrived late.

"[REDACTED] and 4 women and 2 men names unknown.

"[REDACTED] for the meeting circulated a written criticism submitted by the Geronimo Club. He asked everyone to read it to discuss it. He then asked [REDACTED] to read minutes from the meeting of the 6th of May.

"[REDACTED] secretary for the meeting read that the resolution entitled critique was rejected by this committee because it lacked a Marxist Leninist theory. Two changes had been proposed (one) to state the Communist Party had participated in the creation of the (C.I.O.) union (two) to make known names of two comrades that had made a contribution one being BOB THOMPSON who died a Martyr, end of report.

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"[REDACTED] asked if the report was accepted. There was no disagreement.

"[REDACTED] asked for a point of clarification. She wanted to know if it was the position of this committee to reject or accept proposals, resolutions and other, and also she felt the critique resolution had not been treated fair as the comrades who submitted the resolution was or had not been present.

"[REDACTED] for this District Wide Committee assured [REDACTED] that it had been discussed in length had been given a lot of consideration and the comrade had been invited to state again his position. BILL TAYLOR said the function of this committee is to discuss amendments, resolutions introduced in writing

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"and then make recommendations to the District Convention and to circulate those resolutions to the membership. [redacted] made one point clear that the resolutions being submitted to this committee did not stop right here and that this committee was not the resolutions committee.

"Discussion on the criticism based on the draft submitted by the Geronimo Club got underway. [redacted] asked one comrade to read it through. There were two points the criticism dealt with the working class and labor and written by [redacted]. She criticized the role the unions play in this attempt to organize. She felt the draft is weak and superficial in its analysis of how the situation stands at this time. She went on to criticize the draft for not making clear who are the working class and who has the jobs. And that labor is far removed from the workers and peace movements. She tells of labor forgetting to organize the poor and discarded the Negroe and Mexican American and Puerto Rican. [redacted] goes on to blame the Viet Nam War and war economy for adding to the problems of the unorganized and the poor. She blamed trade unions and A.F.L.-C.I.O. for opposing apprentice training on grounds that the standards cannot be lowered this of course would involve Mexican and Negroe masses. As a result an anti feeling has been created among the working class. The criticism goes on to say that the Party must base its program on organization among the poor and unorganized.

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"The criticism according to this committee was very well received and was a job well written. [redacted] and the Geronimo Club is to be thanked and congratulated for their contribution. However some opinions were expressed that labor should not just concentrate on organizing the poor. There are those who because their lives were damaged they also come under the category of being poor. And others felt that labor is and has done a good job and that it has come a long way since its inception. DOROTHY HEALEY summed it as there having been no economic crisis for two decades and blamed this on labor but felt no real criticism. She proposed that the Geronimo Club submit the criticism in a form of a resolution with concrete recommendations to be considered by the District Convention.

"The meeting adjourned at 10: P.M. Next meeting will be on May 20th, 1966."

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[ ] has orally advised that the above-mentioned GOFF is in fact IRVING GOFF and that the above-mentioned [ ] should read only as [ ], last name unknown.

Informant will remain alert to determine full correct last name for [ ]

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763) DATE: 7/8/66  
FROM: SA THEODORE J. A'HEARN  
SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of SCDCP delegation to National Convention of CPUSA, 6/22-26/66.	6/14/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished information which has been Xeroxed  
and is attached.

CC: [REDACTED]

100-31730 (HUNGARIAN HALL)	100-24348 (FARMERS MATTERS)
100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)	100-25184 (CULTURAL ACTIVITIES)
100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)	<del>100-66078</del> (CIRM)
100-52571 ([REDACTED]) (SI)	100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)
100-68302 ([REDACTED])	100-23488 (FUNDS)
100-27931 ([REDACTED]) (SI)	100-55455 (MORANDA SMITH SECTION)
100-48478 ([REDACTED]) (SI)	
100-56602 ([REDACTED]) (SI)	
100-22612 ([REDACTED]) (SI)	
100-61542 ([REDACTED]) (SI)	
100-30439 (WILLIAM TAYLOR) (SI)	
100-26103 ([REDACTED]) (SI)	
100-39704 ([REDACTED]) (SI)	
100-68070 ([REDACTED])	
100-60605 ([REDACTED]) (SI)	
100-56529 ([REDACTED]) (SI)	
100-20599 ([REDACTED]) (SI)	
100-36466 ([REDACTED]) (SI)	
100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)	
100-26047 (WOMEN'S MATTERS)	

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ACTION:

On 6/17/66 [redacted] was displayed photographs of various individuals whose complete identity was unknown to informant, but whose photograph she identified. They are as follows:

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All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

On Monday evening, June 13, 1966 a meeting Communist Party (CP) members of the Southern California District CP (SCDCP) designated to attend the National Convention of the CPUSA in New York, NY June 22-26, 1966 was held at the Hungarian Center, 1251 South St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles, California. Those present were:

Dorothy Healey

Ben Dobbs

[redacted]

[redacted]

white, female, youth

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

white, female, crippled

[redacted]

Bill Taylor

[redacted]

Negro, female

[redacted]

[redacted]

white, male, youth, moustache, sickly

[redacted]

Negro, male, youth

[redacted]

Negro, male, Moranda Smith Section

In addition [redacted], who is not a delegate nor alternate to the National Convention, was present to help with the resolutions. [redacted] whose delegate status to the National Convention is unknown, but who was present in a similar capacity as Sarah Dorner.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the resolutions to be presented by the SCDCP delegation at the National Convention, CPUSA.

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Resolutions discussed at this meeting to be presented at the National Convention, CPUSA as taken from the resolutions distributed the SCDCP Convention on June 12, 1966 included:

1. Formation of a National Women's Commission - approved.
2. Draft Critique - rejected as inaccurate and politically incorrect.
3. Bracero Program - a sub-committee to be formed for rewording of this resolution.
4. Criticism of Draft Program - rejected, to be passed along for better definition and clarification.
5. Culture - endorsed by the SCDCP Convention, addition to be passed to New York without comment.
6. Negro People - direction in which resolution is understood but inaccurate, especially since the Watts situation - new stresses to be placed.
7. Youth - approved and added to.

[redacted] is in charge of the SCDCP resolutions.

Regarding financial assistance for those attending the National Convention, CPUSA, \$100 has been allotted but will not be provided until delegates get to New York. Delegates are supposed to find sources for their own expenses. No expense monies will be paid for lodging.

All delegates are to be present in the ball room of the Webster Hall Hotel at 6:00 PM, June 22, 1966.

To effect economy in transportation, [redacted] and [redacted] will travel as man and wife. Ben Dobbs is driving, using his wife's Packard automobile and will be able to take several more people with him.

The Moranda Smith Section increased the number of delegates to the National Convention from 4 to 5 in include [redacted]. There was much discussion concerning his being included in the delegation. Prio to the District Convention, the Moranda Smith Section, submitted a list of 22 possible delegates to the National Convention. The list was returned with the request to resubmit a preferred list of possible delegates. The same list of 22 was resubmitted and returned to the section the second time.

[redacted] stated prior to the SCDCP Convention that he could not go to the National Convention as he could not take the time off from work. At the meeting on June 13, 1966 the fact that [redacted] was being named as an additional delegate, caused heated discussion between Dobbs and Taylor.

*TAYLOR M.J.*  
Dobbs said that before the SCDCP Convention he could not understand why

[redacted] was not going since he was in the movement for a long time and he lives in Watts. *DOBBS M.J.* Taylor stated that [redacted] was included in the first ballot at the SCDCP Convention. *TAYLOR M.J.* Dobbs disagreed. The ballots were examined and it turned out that [redacted] name was not included. During this argument between Dobbs and Taylor, Taylor did everything but actually accuse Dobbs of white chauvinism, which was quite evident to those present.

It was finally decided to send [redacted] as a delegate to the National Convention even though he would be one more that SCDCP was allotted. Dorothy Healey stated she would call New York on the matter and felt sure it would be approved.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-23901) DATE: 7/8/66

FROM: SA GORDON B. PLAYMAN

SUBJECT: EDUCATION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of the Program Committee, SCDCP, 6/3/66.	6/7/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished a report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Informant advised 6/23/66 that the person described as BOB at this meeting was addressed as "BOB ORG" (phonetic) by BEN DOBBS after the meeting was over. He described BOB as 55-60 years, tall, 185 lbs., 6' tall, trim build, wears glasses, rough features. He will be alert to identify him in the future.

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Will conduct appropriate investigation to identify Miss [REDACTED] a Negro, and "ROBERT ORG", described as 55-60 years, 6' tall, 185 lbs., trim build, wearing glasses and with rough features.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

CC: [REDACTED]

- 100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)
- 100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)
- 100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)
- 100-56558 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-24068 (JOHN KYKYRI) (SI)
- 100-23530 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56508 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-22822 [REDACTED] (SI)

- 2 - 100-NEW (MISS [REDACTED])
- 3 - 100-NEW (ROBERT ORG)
- 100-47746 [REDACTED] (SI)

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June 6, 1966  
Santa Barbara

6/3/66. At 1251 South St. Andrews  
Plee, Los Angeles, California.

A meeting of the program committee  
of the communist party SCDCP met  
this place and date.

16 persons attended.

Ben Dobbs discussed various critiques  
and the youth in the riot area of  
Watts.

He stated that it was unfortunate  
that the youth in Watts are expending  
their energies in unorganized rioting  
and protesting and that adult leadership  
should be directed towards organizing  
their efforts.

Ben instructed the committee on the  
district convention's rules, regulations  
and procedures.

He stated that the dates and times for  
the district convention will be as follows:

June 10/66---7:30 PM to 10:30PM  
June 11           all day  
June 12           all day

The place has not yet been announced.

There will be another district convention  
in the fall 1966.

This will be held for the purpose of applying  
the decisions of the oncoming national convention.

The June convention(district) will be called for  
the purpose of discussing materials, documents etc.  
pertinent to the national convention and also  
to elect delegates from the district convention  
to the national convention June 23 to 26/66 in NY.

June 6, 1966  
Sta. Barbara

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Ben Dobbs sent by [ ] his sister's telephone number in New York City to the Kykyris who are going to be in New York one day of the National Convention.

Ben said to tell them that they should call him at his sister's early and late on the 21st and 22 June 66. Her phone number is 0R#2163.

He stated that he would get them into the convention as visitors if they wanted to.

He stated that he would be at convention hall from the 21st to the 27th/66.

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Present: Ben Dobbs  
Olive--5'7"--reddish-blond hair  
horn rimmed glasses  
talks with a raspy  
whisky voice and does  
lots of typing for  
cp office

[ ]--short-Italian-with hitlerlike  
mustache

Miss [ ] negro

[ ]  
Robert Org

[ ] 5'10"-- mostly bald

This committee was dissolved.



OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-30439)  
FROM: SA FERD J. RAPP, JR.  
SUBJECT: WILLIAM TAYLOR (SI)  
SM-C

DATE: 7/11/66

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	BILL TAYLOR meeting with ACANFORAs at Ontario, California, 5/29/66.	6/3/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished information which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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CC: 1 - SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED)  
100-26778 ([REDACTED])

[REDACTED]

- 100-56493 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-26087 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-7658 (ILWU)
- 100-55504 (SBRCCP)
- 100-61478 ([REDACTED])
- 100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
- 100-44910 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-65405 (REV. [REDACTED])
- 100-66078 (CIRM)

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On May 29, 1966, BILL TAYLOR was observed meeting with [ ] and [ ] at [ ] [ ] Ontario, California. BILL TAYLOR was observed turning over literature to the [ ]s, concerning the coming district and national CP conventions. BILL TAYLOR was overheard stating that the district convention would be held on June 10 to 12 at IIWU Hall, 5628 South Figueroa, South Los Angeles, and that this meeting place was generally <sup>Not N.S.</sup> known. It was agreed that the San Bernardino Club would send delegates to the convention.

BILL TAYLOR explained that GOODLETT, candidate for Governor in California would tour the area of Riverside, San Bernardino and El Centro the week end of June 4, and he urged that delegates be mobilized to meet with GOODLETT who will arrive in these towns by plane. TAYLOR had a supply of automobile bumper stickers and posters supporting GOODLETT.

BILL TAYLOR expressed the view that a strong vote for GOODLETT would register a protest against Governor BROWN. TAYLOR related that some persons working in the GOODLETT campaign had recognized TAYLOR at the GOODLETT office and they supposedly told TAYLOR that they did not want him or did not want CP support.

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 100-26778 (CARLTON GOODLETT)

[REDACTED]

- 100-56493 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-26087 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-7658 (ILWU)
- 100-55504 (SBRCCP)
- 100-61478 (CARLTON GOODLETT)
- 100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
- 100-44910 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-65405 (REV. [REDACTED])
- 100-66078 (CIRM)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763) DATE: 7/12/66  
FROM: SA JOHN P. ANDREWS  
SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	SCDCP Convention, on 6/12/66.	6/27/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: 1 - SAN DIEGO (REGISTERED)  
100- [REDACTED]  
1 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)  
100-13483 (BETTY GANNETT)

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[REDACTED]

100-6738 (BETTY GANNETT)  
100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)  
100-47746 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-30439 (WILLIAM TAYLOR) (SI)  
100-56494 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-8119 (FRANK SPECTOR) (SI)  
100-58137 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-39704 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-27931 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-22501 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-23198 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-26147 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-18160 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-3108 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-7530 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-33198 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-33693 [REDACTED] (SI)

100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)  
100-52571 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-22612 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-30398 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56495 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-4751 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56591 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-40441 (FLORENCE KUSHNER) (SI)  
→ 100-20208 (ROSE FELDMAN) (RI-B)  
100-30537 [REDACTED] (SI)  
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100-26103	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-60120	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-65022	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-68302	(KAREN KOONAN)
100-58819	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-61542	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-22822	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-56623	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-29774	[REDACTED] (SI)		

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"6/15/66

"On Sunday June 12th 1966 I attended a Southern California District Communist Party Convention at 13440 South Central Ave., Los Angeles, California.

"The following persons were present:

"BETTY GANETT  
DOROTHY HEALEY  
BEN DOBBS





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"mean loss of jobs or even being bombed or a number of things could happen to them. DOROTHY HEALEY said she could not subject the comrades into this situation. DOROTHY called for the question to be voted on. The question was voted in complete agreement on the action DOROTHY HEALEY took regarding the press.

"BEN DOBBS assumed the floor to give a report on the agenda. DOROTHY HEALEY will deliver her convention report after where we will stop for lunch. No one is to leave the hall. After lunch will nominate delegates to the National Convention and hear convention reports.

"DOROTHY HEALEY in delivering her report touched on every major key point. The fact that the United States has failed to recognize that the escalation of war in Viet Nam is not only killing our own boys but Communists as well. The drugs being used by progressive students in the campuses is something that cannot but bring added confusion and can't understand the reason for its use. DOROTHY criticized the National Party office for their proposal on a sixty (60) board members and that she felt the Party did not have the funds needed to maintain all these members. She spoke of the resolutions not submitted with enough time to give them sufficient discussion. She talked about the attacks on the principles of the Communist Party in the resolution critique she felt the language used was uncalled for and was lacking in a Marxism-Leninism theory. She called the attention of the letter mailed out as (CESTA) this is the work of the (F.B.I.) Federal Bureau of Investigation. She talked in her report of the Geronimo Club criticism on the working class and labor and recommended it very highly in their collective thinking. The Negro resolution praised for their effort in awakening the people the white people of the needs of the Negro people. DOROTHY said this resolution has touched and come out with directives in line in what the Party has been struggling for. This resolution was also written by the Geronimo Club. DOROTHY HEALEY touched on the Mexican-American resolution the struggles of the Mexican working class. The evidence that the working class is very much alive the impact and support the Mexican farm workers have been an inspiration to the ideals of the goals of the working class of today. The Delano grape strike farm workers can show the need for a united front to win the struggle. She spoke of Semitism in the

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"Soviet Union the need for answers. To this there was disagreement from the convention floor. DOROTHY continued her report and went on to talk of the elections. Her own campaign which had a tremendous impact and that she felt proud because every vote she received was given her because she is a Communist and that even if she lost, she gained one thing which she couldn't have known otherwise, warmth and friendship even in the most conservative districts she found a breakthrough. She spoke of every liberal candidate and every district. As for the coming general elections the defeat of RONALD REAGAN must be victorious. One can't think of living under an administration such as REAGAN. On the question of warmth and friendship she said a tremendous breakthrough has taken place where now you can talk to people. Its up to you to recruit people into the Party and to sell subscriptions for it now can be done without it having an effect in your lives. In the past there are persons who haven't recruited one person into the Party and haven't sold a single subscription. Today you can do both things for a great change is taking place. DOROTHY HEALEY in her report spoke of the Negro people rejecting support from the white people and in many instances had been violent. This is the wrong attitude for the Negro people need the alliance of the white people. On the question of organization she was critical in sections that have not been functioning proper due to having to function with smaller groups. DOROTHY HEALEY in delivering her report spoke for over (2) hours touching on many key points from the economy, the war in Viet Nam to the political scene. She commented on everyone point. On a motion which was voted unanimous to distribute to the membership DOROTHY HEALEY's convention report DOROTHY ended her report with some words on going forward to building a socialist system \_ an American Socialist System for a better world for only under this system can it be a democracy or words to that effect. The convention stopped at this point for lunch.

"About 1:00 P.M. BEN DOBBS called to convention to settle in their places. Someone made a motion to have [redacted] act as [redacted] for the remainder of the convention. The motion was voted unanimous.

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"BEN DOBBS asked FLORENCE KUSHNER to ask [redacted] to help out on the Credentials Committee and to work away from the convention floor so as not to be disturbed in another room. FLORENCE

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"KUSHNER, [redacted] and [redacted] were the Credentional Committee. BEN DOBBS asked that sections start their caucus.

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"The purpose of the Credentials Committee was to determine the composition of the Southern California District Convention by race, age, years in the Communist Party, employed or unemployed or retired or a student. Type of organizations they belonged to and trade unions, and whether a delegate same as regular or alternate or observer. As the Credentials Committee started their task they came upon BEN DOBBS name and he was to officiate as an alternate. The committee decided that BEN DOBBS a key person in the Party should have a delegate card. It was issued to him and alternate card returned. BEN accepted. In the race category there were a few persons who because they thought they were being discriminated did not state their race or origin, those were listed as others. The composition in attendance are as follows: delegates (88) alternates (13) observers (3) Total in attendance (104) inclusive. In the origin or race category Jewish (32) Negro (13) Mexican (3) Puerto Rican (1) Italian (2) Russian (1) Scotch Irish (2) The other (49) listed themselves as white or American or English. In the category of length of time in the Party there were (2) persons who have been in the Communist Party for less than one year. (4) charter members. The rest varied in length starting after one year. The attendance of students or youth were about (6). In the organizations category there was a major member of persons active in Jewish organizations and a major number in unions. In employment a great number were listed as employed or unemployment ran in the minority with the remaining listed as retired. The Credentials Committee were away from the convention floor for about two and a half hours preparing. [redacted] while working on the Credentials Committee got elected to work in the nominations committee, from the Eastern part of town. BEN called [redacted] but FLORENCE asked BEN DOBBS to let [redacted] finish on the Credentials Committee. This report would be given at the convention floor for acceptance or reject. FLORENCE KUSHNER said the preparation papers would be destroyed and only the report read would be kept.

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[redacted] went to work or participate in the nominating committee. BEN DOBBS, [redacted] one youth a Negro by the first name of [redacted] and (2) other women possibly [redacted] first name and [redacted] first name, and [redacted].

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"One of the women was writing down names of persons that had been submitted from sections from preferred list and listed in manner as they were submitted. A break down on section, race, potential their activities and political ability. [redacted] was recommended highly on top of list. There was concern on the part of BEN DOBBS because of [redacted]'s illness. BEN felt it might tire her to much. [redacted] and [redacted] asked BEN if she had accepted the nomination? BEN said yes she wants to go. AUGUST and [redacted] said the nomination should be honored. [redacted] and [redacted] were in the nominating list. BEN DOBBS spoke of these two as being important. [redacted] was nominated also but got lost somewhere in composition. [redacted] spoke for him. [redacted] was on top of her list in preference. DOROTHY HEALEY, BEN DOBBS, [redacted], BILL TAYLOR, BETTY GANETT were nominated and placed first on the nominating list. [redacted] from San Diego. The nominations committee broke down the names several times in order to come up with (22) delegates and (6) alternates at the end. There was talk of (6) youth as delegates. The final list was prepared to read (28) persons to be eligible to attend the National Convention in New York. And because of the manner and conditions under which the District (Southern California) was meeting it failed to prepare for ballots for the convention to vote. It took a long time to have someone type out several sheets of the list of names in their perspective form. Then pass a sheet to each section for each member to copy and vote for their choice of delegate. After all this was done, someone part of the nominating committee had to count ballots. After the committee finished one list was typed and read by [redacted] the list of the elected delegates to the National Convention. Some delegates that were elected are as follows:

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- "BETTY GANETT
- DOROTHY HEALEY
- BEN DOBBS
- [redacted]
- BILL TAYLOR
- [redacted]
- [redacted]
- [redacted]
- [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

"Alternate several names were read [REDACTED] was the last name read.

"While the nominations committee were composing the list of names nominated, speeches and reports were being delivered by the delegation. One young student girl talked against DOROTHY HEALEY's statement on drugs. She said the students using these drugs should not be condemed but rather given some moral support for they are the victims of this troubed establishment the conditions in which they must live to survive. [REDACTED] reported on the Mexican American resolution which on the point of the Bracero program it needed clarification.

"Before the start of the opening of the convention there was a call for a volunteer to act as secretary. [REDACTED] volunteered for the position. At about 6:15 P.M. [REDACTED] was given a paper to act on several points. One on Semetism in the Soviet Union. The BROWN program and others were acted on either referred to a committee or to table for the fall District Convention.

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"The credentials report was given by FLORENCE KUSHNER prior to 6:15 P.M. and FLORENCE asked that members please don't take too many notes on this report its given to you for the purpose of letting know the composition of this convention. We are not trying to discriminate against you for many of you did not fill the registration form in a proper form. At the end she asked to state whether this report submitted by [REDACTED] and herself FLORENCE KUSHNER should be accepted or rejected. It was voted to accept as submitted. ROSE CHERNIN spoke on her trip to Russia briefly.

"The convention adjourned at 6:45 P.M. The opening of the convention was called for 9:30 A.M.

"Of the (50) other persons listed as unknown. The following first names are submitted:

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"Youth or Students

[Redacted]

Other than youth

[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted] or [Redacted]  
[Redacted] Negro man  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted] from San Bernardino  
[Redacted] from Fairfax Section

"After lunch BEN DOBBS took the floor to welcome BETTY GANETT and ask that she be a delegate to the National Convention. [Redacted] objected to this procedure he reminded BEN DOBBS that the Constitution states that every delegate must be nominated and elected as such. BEN DOBBS agreed he was correct. BETTY GANETT spoke towards the last of the convention on the honor paid her by the California comrades. She spoke of struggles of the last working class in the United States as having at a place in society and so forth. She thanked the California Comrades for inviting her."

ACTION:

From other sources available to this office, it is believed that the above named [Redacted] and [Redacted] are respectively:

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[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
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Informant will remain alert to determine their full identity. Available photos will be exhibited to informant at an early opportunity.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)  
FROM: SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS  
SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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DATE: 7/12/66

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	District Conf. of the SCDCP held at Dooto's Music Center, 6/12/66.	6/15/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: [REDACTED]

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| 100-67224            | [REDACTED] (SI)                      | 100-65022 | [REDACTED] (SI)              |
| 100-68379            | [REDACTED]                           | 100-24351 | (SECURITY MEASURES)          |
| 100-4486             | (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)                | 100-26044 | (ORGANIZATION)               |
| 100-23901            | (EDUCATION)                          | 100-24349 | (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)    |
| <del>100-66078</del> | (CIRM)                               | 100-24346 | (YOUTH MATTERS)              |
| 100-65227            | (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS<br>OF AMERICA) | 100-23423 | (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)         |
| 100-40441            | (FLORENCE KUSHNER) (SI)              | 100-59007 | (CDC)                        |
| 100-36466            | [REDACTED] (SI)                      | 100-26046 | (NATIONAL GROUP COMMISSIONS) |
| 100-4663             | (BEN DOBBS) (SI)                     | 100-25184 | (CULTURAL ACTIVITIES)        |
| 100-52571            | [REDACTED] (SI)                      | 100-39704 | [REDACTED] (SI)              |
| 100-56057            | [REDACTED] (SI)                      | 100-30439 | (WILLIAM TAYLOR) (SI)        |
| 100-58819            | [REDACTED] (SI)                      | 100-61542 | [REDACTED] (SI)              |
| 100-60605            | [REDACTED] (SI)                      | 100-63949 | (ROBERT DUGGAN) (SI)         |
| 100-44910            | [REDACTED] (SI)                      | 100-23660 | (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)          |
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| 100-20319            | [REDACTED] (SI)                      |           |                              |
| 100-60120            | [REDACTED] (SI)                      |           |                              |
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"June 13, 1966  
Los Angeles, Calif.

"The Southern Calif. District Communist Party held its on-again-off again District Conference Sunday, June 12th, 1966 at Do Doos Music Center in Compton.

"The conference had originally been scheduled for three day, beginning Friday June 10th, through Sunday, June 12th but due to some problems concerning security, only the one day was actually used.

"The conference launched its meeting with a presentation by DOROTHY HEALY that covered some 2½ to 3 hours in its intensity. The report was the District Board evaluation of summation of the political & theoretical evaluation dealing with every facet of the Bougeois power struggle & the 'ultimate' road to Socialism.

"In DOROTHY's report she pointed a somewhat parodacial & at the same time contradictory report. For instance in dealing with questions such as the left she did not go along with the Drafts evaluation that the left was somewhat ineffecual in dealing with the complexities of problems concerning peace, Civil Rights, & Civil Liberties.

"The report also mentioned the following, without elaboration. DOROTHY said that the Soviets objectives had not been achieved & that the five year plan had not lived up to expectation. She also spoke of the continuing strength & influence of the World Bougeois Movement, particularly countries such as the U.S. & Great Britian. The question of the Jewish people & their ability to exist in spite of all the pressures against them. She also stated that the anti-war movement was unprecedented in this country. And of course said that the Viet Nam was was the most singular important issue. On the question of civil rights, DOROTHY spoke of the emense importance of certain civil rights organizations joining up with the peace movement. DOROTHY also spoke about the youth when she mentioned the National Youth resolutions in its decelanation to build a Socialist Youth Organization, however, she did not mention the Du Bois Club in conjunction with that resolution. She also defended the boards position on its support of Dr. GOODLET for governor. She said that the reason why

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"the board had decided to support Dr. GOODLET was due to his promise to use his campaign to speak against the candancy of Mayor YORTY & at the same time to pressure Gov. BROWN to abandon his swing toward the right. She also stressed the need to recognize the role that C.D.C. can play, and urged people to help & mobilize it. On the question of her campaign she said that much had been learned from it. On the negative side she said we learned that we don't have the ability to organize an effective campaign. She did not say too much about the 86,000 votes she received.

"DOROTHY also stated that she has received information from various people to the effect that some people had reported to her that they knew of several instances where votes had been stolen from DOROTHY.

"The remainder of the agenda went thustly: The gathering would break up & be re-organized according to area, sections, etc. for the purpose of having caucuses to submit to the nominating committee those names they felt would be given priority in the committee's consideration for its nomination of delegates to the National Convention.

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"Speaking of the National Convention the following has been decreed. There will be 22 delegates to the Convention with 6 alternates, making a total of 28 people. Those people elected as alternates would enjoy the same privileges for the exception of the voting rights. The first 22 people in order of the vote amassed would be the elected delegates, with the next six in order of votes received, would be the alternates.

"After the groups had made its choices for consideration of delegates, the delegation, or nominating committee met seperately for the purpose of making its recommendation for nominations. There were 53 persons submitted for consideration as delegates.

"After the group reconveined to await the recommendations of the nominating committee, some interesting figures were presented to the body. [redacted]s [redacted] made the presentations.

"A. There were 104 people in attendance. Of those attending only two people were between the ages of 18 & 21, from

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"21 to 25 there were about 5, from 26 to 31 there were 2, & from 31 to 40 about 4 - from 40 to 50 there were about 17, from 50 to 60 about 15 & from the ages of 60 & over there were 32. It also gave rundowns on time in the Party, what mass organizations they belonged to & also what Party publication the people read.

"After this information the remainder of the time was spent on general discussions, with a 10 minute time limit imposed upon each speaker.

"Many people spoke of various topics with a few of them making specific proposals to the convention for usage as resolutions to be presented to the National Convention by the Los Angeles delegation.

"During the time allotted for speakes several proposals were put forth which I shall deal with later on. AMOS made a report concerning the Jewish community whereby he accuses them of failing to support the Negro people in its time of needs. He specifically mentions the lack of support to defeat Prop. 14 & the other report was one that [redacted] presented dealing with culture. (This report will be here enclosed). And of course those Mexican Americans in attendance spoke out against the Draft Resolution and its failure to properly analyze the Mexican American struggles. And of course there were those reports dealing with varied & glaring omissions from the Draft.

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"After about 3½ hours of deliberation by the Nominating Committee, those name\_ to be considered by the convention for its vote were submitted. Here are a few of those names: DOROTHY HEALY, BEN DOBBS, [redacted] BILL TAYLOR, [redacted] BOB DUGGAN, [redacted] ROSE CHURIEN, & others. Those people who were delegates to the convention were to vote for the slate or use the supplementary slate at the bottom. Those names at the bottom were from the 53 names submitted & could be inserted in place of any other names on the regular list of nominated delegates. After ballots were prepared & people had made their choices another hour & half was spent in the actual tabulating of the votes. After the votes were counted those people mentioned above plus others were elected.

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"The last thing the conference took up was resolutions. Following were those resolutions presented to the conference:

"1. That there be a committee elected to meet with the delegates to express some views to be given at the National Convention by the District. (failed)

"2. The report by AMIL & the resolutions on the Mexican American communities be adopted, AMILs report deals with the Jewish question. (passed)

"3. A year round committee to be set up for the purpose of assesing & evaluating the polotical structure, and to make reports thereof to the Dist., Sections & Clubs (was submitted to the Board for consideration).

"4. That the report by DOROTHY be presented to each club before the next convention in the Fall. (passed)

"5. The Section in DOROTHY's report concerning the Jews in the Soviet Union be revised before its submittal to the National Convention. (Ammended to read discussed)

"6. That the National Convention be requested to submit to a referrendum board the proposed Constitution.

"Releating some additional people in attendance were:

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[redacted], all from the youth.

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DOROTHY's HEALY's mother  
[redacted]  
[redacted], and others."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

[redacted] reported that the following individuals were in attendance at the District Convention: [redacted]

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COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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DATE: 7/12/66

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	District Convention, SCDCP, on 6/12/66.	6/22/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: 2 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)  
100-80532 (HERBERT APTHEKER)  
100-13483 (BETTY GANNETT)

1 - SAN DIEGO (REGISTERED)  
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- 100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)
- 100-47746 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-52571 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
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- 100-23198 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-23196 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-26147 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-18160 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-3108 ([REDACTED]) (SI)

- 100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)
- 100-22612 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-30439 (WILLIAM TAYLOR) (SI)
- 100-56495 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-8119 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-56591 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-40441 (FLORENCE KUSHNER) (SI)
- 100-20208 (ROSE FELDMAN) (RI-B)

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100-16865	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-32287	[REDACTED] (SI)
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100-31698	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-19466	[REDACTED] (SI)
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100-54556	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-56623	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-22822	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-6738	(BETTY GANNETT)
100-26044	(ORGANIZATION)	100-24351	(SECURITY MEASURES)
100-25365	(STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)	100-66078	(CIRM)
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100-67449	(NFWA)	100-34349	(HERBERT APTHEKER)
100-68302	[REDACTED]	100-26046	(NATIONAL GROUP COMMISSIONS)
100-26047	(WOMEN'S MATTERS)	100-25184	(CULTURAL ACTIVITIES)
100-29774	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-55502	(BEVERLY-FAIRFAX SECTION)
100-65022	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-34758	[REDACTED] (SI)

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"6/20th/66

"On Sunday, June 12th 66, I attended a Communist Party Convention of the Southern Calif. District of the Communist Party U.S.A.

"Held at 13440 So. Central Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

"Of the one hundred and four persons that registered as delegates and visitors the following I recognized:

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"DOROTHY HEALEY  
BEN DOBBS

[REDACTED]

BILL TAYLOR

[REDACTED]

ROSE CHERNIN

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FLORENCE KUSHNER

ROSE FELDMAN

[REDACTED]

IRVING GOFF

[REDACTED]

BETTY GANETT, a visitor from  
the 'National Office'.

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"Registration started officialy at 9:30 A.M. BEN DOBBS called the convention to order about 10:15 AM and made the announcements of the 'mechanics' of the convention. He then introduced DOROTHY HEALEY who, he said, will explain why the Friday and Saturday sessions of these convention were canceled as well as give the main convention report.

"DOROTHY HEALEY explained that the reason for the cancellation of the Friday and Saturday sessions of the convention was because the news media (N.B.C.) had contacted her and told her that



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"they received a tip that the C.P. Convention was to take place and if true they (N.B.C.) wanted to cover it and she went on to report what she told N.B.C. That she could not permit any reporting of any C.P. affairs of these nature because she did not want those attending to be expose in the press or television, because she added, she feared that those exposed would suffer, lost their jobs or have their houses bomb as happen in San Francisco, Calif. to the Du Bois Club when the U.S. Attorney General declared the Du Bois Clubs Communist controled. And she went on to blame the F.B.I. for the harassment and the tips to the news media.

"Then she (DOROTHY HEALEY) proceded to deliver the main convention report. The following are some of the points she discussed: Talked about the real meaning of Watts, (the Watts riots of Aug. - 65). Said she was critical of the National Board (C.P.) for not planing the convention with ample time.

"She quoted page 56 of LENIN's foundations for socialism and added that all liberties whatever their origins will get fuller expression when socialism is achieved. That the long term best interest of the working class can best be served though a Negro-Labor Alliance.

"She talked about the Mexican-American Community, the role of women in the struggle for Socialism and the Negro women in the Negro freedom movement.

"At this time, by prearrangement, a recess was declared of about ten minutes.

"At about 11:15 the convention was called back to order and DOROTHY HEALEY continued with her report. She talked of Watts as a colonial area occupied by a police force. That for two years the Party has put emphasis on youth activities. On the Party statement on organization, she said, circulation of ideas is the primary consideration and that 'we' (C.P.) must deal with the question of bureaucratic centralism and she went on to criticize the National Board saying that our Party (C.P.) can not afford a National Committee of sixty (60) persons (members). And she discussed the primary elections in Calif. said that the large vote Los Angeles Mayor SAM YORTY got in the Mexican-American Community was a protest

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"vote for Gov. BOWN's refusal to meet with the N.F.W.A. (National Farm Workers Association) leaders in Sacramento (Calif.).

"And then she (DOROTHY HEALEY) talked about her own vote in her candidacy for Los Angeles County Assessor and she proposed that a telegram be sent to HERBERT APTHEKER in New York, N.Y. who is running for public office there, wishing him well and a successful campaign. And with that she concluded the report.

"Before recessing for lunch the following announcement was made: That the Southern Calif. District is entitled to twenty two (22) delegates and six (6) alternates to the National Convention and the following action was taken. The Section were directed to caucus imidiatly after lunch to make nominations for delegates to the National Convention. And a nominations committee was elected, and it was voted to adjourn the convention at 5:30 P.M. However, all there was done after [redacted] was elected Convention [redacted].

"During the lunch period no one was allowed to leave the building those that did not bring lunch were asked to put an order and that someone would go out and get the food.

"After the convention reassembled there was a discussion on a proposal that BETTY GANETT be allow time to address the convention. reason for the discussion was that the convention was short on time, it was finally agreed that she speak after the credentials and niminations committies reports.

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"The following are the speakers that took part in the disscussion that took place for most of the afternoon session:

"The first speaker was a 'youth' a young girl about eighteen or twenty years old by first name of [redacted]. She spoke on Article VII, Sec. 2 of the proposed amended C.P. Constitution. She said that it seem to her that section contained to many loyalty oaths that she had to sign in order to belong to the C.P.

"[redacted] discussed the resolution on Labor and the Trade Unions.

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[ ] spoke on politics in general and made a proposal that a permanent political committee be set up, to work on a year-around basis to eliminate confusion when election time comes.

[ ] spoke on the Watts riots, said the riot was pre-planned by the police.

[ ] spoke on the failure of the C.P. to elect Mexican-American to public office in the just concluded Calif. primary elections.

"FRANK SPECTOR was full of laudatory remarks for DOROTHY HEALEY's convention report, said that it was realistic and that it faces the situations as they exist today and to substantiate his approval of the report went on to discuss LENINIST theory.

[ ] spoke on the resolution on the Jewish question. It was he who disagreed with the way DOROTHY HEALEY placed the Jewish question in her report and asked that, that section be discussed further.

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"Other speakers were [ ] on the question of women in the struggle for Socialism.

[ ] on culture as a vehicle to achieve Socialism.

[ ] from Beverly-Fairfax spoke on the Calif. primary elections.

[ ] a young girl about twenty years of age last name (unk) spoke on the youth question.

"And [ ] who spoke on the 'Murder of six million Jews'.

"The next speaker was FLORENCE KUSHNER with the report of the Credentials Committee. She reported a total registration of one hundred and four persons out of which there were eighty eight official delegates.

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"All nominations for delegates to the National Convention had been turn in to the nominations committee and at this time [redacted] reported the results announcing the delegates to the National Convention.

"Next was the guest speaker BETTY GENETT who spoke for about twenty minutes. She congratulated the Southern Calif. District (C.P.) and spoke in general.

"All resolutions were repered to the resolutions committee because of lack of time to discuss them.

"At about 6:30 the convention adjourned untill the early fall when a second session will be held."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 7/14/66

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Watts Club Meeting, 6/14/66.	6/30/66	Writer	[redacted]

Informant furnished information which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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- 100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY)(SI)
- 100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)
- 100-32514 [redacted] (SI)
- 157-1446 (TEMPORARY ALLIANCE OF LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS)
- 100-NEW (GREATER LOS ANGELES PEACE ACTION COMMITTEE)
- 100-55887 (COMINFIL, MASS ORGANIZATIONS)
- 157-943 (POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE)
- 100-65405 (REV. [redacted])
- 157-1280 [redacted]
- 100-5589 (NAACP)
- 100-24352 (FACTIONALISM)
- 100-59797 [redacted]
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June 30, 1966

On June 14, 1966, I attended a meeting of the Watts Club of the Communist Party at 325 E. 108th Street, Los Angeles. About the only thing discussed, which has been reported in the past, was the report by Dorothy Healey at the local CP Convention.

[redacted] gave a report on the new Temporary Alliance of Community Organizations, about which he appeared to know a great deal. Cannon stated the doctors and lawyers in the Watts area were meeting on Sunday afternoons on a regular basis, working on the problems of that area. They meet in a new doctor's building which has recently opened in the area. [redacted] explained the problems surrounding building a hospital in the Watts area. The private doctors wanted to put up a hospital, but when Supervisor [redacted] and others suggested a county hospital, the doctors almost forgot about their. They now stated they were going to build a private hospital regardless of the County Hospital.

[redacted] also stated that complete approval and staffing had been accomplished for a clinic to be operated by USC in Watts. The doctors in Watts felt this did not serve the needs of the community, and felt it would become more of a study center for USC, rather than a help for Watts, and have registered opposition to the clinic.

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[redacted] said the above doctors and lawyers are also involved in TALO, which is leaning more to the nationalist position. He said TALO felt it could bring together all groups in the community, and hoped to control violence by a strong position. He said Reverend [redacted] of the NABCP, and the Communist Party all want to get out of TALO, as it is far more militant than they expected. They did not anticipate the strongly nationliastic tendency of the group, but through fear, they do not know how to leave the group. [redacted] said [redacted] of the organization "US" seems to be emerging as the man of power to control the black nationalists, and [redacted] also seems to control the professional men in TALO also. [redacted] is allegedly teaching the professional men in the area a class of some sort. [redacted] considers him a "dangerous man".

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-943)  
FROM: SA LESLIE F. WARREN  
SUBJECT: OBSERVER CORPS  
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: 7/19/66

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Data re- garding Observer Corps	6/15/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished the following information which has been xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

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- 100-66370 (AFRO-AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER)
- 157-1008 (BLACK NATIONALISTS)
- 105-2604 (NOI)
- 100-1763 (SCDCP)
- 157-1457 [REDACTED]
- 100-23700 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 105-255 (CORE)
- 97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
- 100-66952 [REDACTED]
- 100-67299 [REDACTED]
- 100-65284 (NVAC)
- 100-68550 [REDACTED]
- 100-64792 [REDACTED]
- 100-68031 (LOU SMITH)
- 100-68223 (OPERATION BOOTSTRAP)
- 100-30439 (WILLIAM TAYLOR) (SI)
- 100-52571 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-55887 (COMINFIL MASS ORGANIZATIONS)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)
- 100-51707 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-62315 (LA DU BOIS CLUB)
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OBSERVER CORPSAFRO -AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER4801 South Central Ave., Los Angeles  
California. Phone 232-6431

During the past week end certain negro citizens have put into effect an Observer Corps in the form of a motorized patrol. Private automobiles have been equipped with portable two way radios, capable of monitoring police radio calls, and cameras. These cars are manned by negro citizens who observe police activities in the south Los Angeles for the purpose of finding out whether the police engage in police brutality or otherwise engage in improper conduct in making arrests or questioning negro citizens. The Corps remain at a respectable distance from the police point of operation and do not interfere unless there is evidence of such police brutality or improper conduct on the part of the police officers. In which case cameras would be used to record the evidence and, contrary to publicity releases, at least some of the patrol cars are equipped with 30 caliber rifles which are broken down and carried on the back seat. These rifles are not loaded but cartridges for the rifles are carried on the front seat of the car. They are to be used for protection not only from police abuse but from others as in the reported case of last Saturday night near 95th and Hickory streets unknown caucasians in a car took a shot at one of the Observer Patrol cars. So far no violence has broken out as a result of this patrol activity.



Support of the Observer Corps comes from many negro organizations and individuals including representatives of all of the Civil Rights groups, negro ministers and church groups, negro business men, Muslims and Black Nationalist and the Communist Party and related groups. Considerable support comes from the so called youth gangs or clubs and the unattached youth on the streets. The dominant and controlling groups at present are those who are against negro-caucasian integration and feel the negro community should live and operate independently of the caucasians. The leaders and dominant factors in this movement come from the Black Nationalist and Muslim groups in the area who generally headquarter at the Afro-American Cultural Center at 4801 South Central Ave. Meetings of this movement are held here. One such meeting was held at this address on the evening of 6-13-66, attended by about 75 persons all negro. No caucasians were allowed.

Among those in attendance at the above meeting on 6-13-66 was [redacted] an attorney and the recording secretary of this group. The chairman was a male negro, name not known, age about 50 years, 5'5", 175 lbs., medium dark complexion who wore long hair, long beard and a heavy mustache. Others were: [redacted] who is on the financial committee and who is an official in the Pasadena Calif. chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and a former reporter for the "Peoples World", west coast communist news paper: [redacted], all active in CORE; [redacted] representing the Non-Violent Action Committee; [redacted] head of Operation Bootstrap, [redacted] a technician at the University Hospital who supports the Black Nationalist point of view; Bill Taylor

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b6 and [redacted] representing the Communist Party, David A. Brown  
b7C representing the W.E. B. Dubois Clubs of Los Angeles.

During discussions at this meeting 6-13-66, persons representing the civil rights organizations, the communist Party and other organizations favoring racial integration were not allowed to speak, were shouted down and overpowered by the Black Nationalist and related opposition present, consequently they had to go along with their opposition. No immediate solutions were worked out but the following plan of action was approved in order to better the conditions of the negro in the Los Angeles Area.

1. Establish a negro law enforcement agency, getting all caucasian law enforcement officers out of the negro community.
2. Establish all negro merchants by getting all caucasian merchants out of the negro community.
3. Establish program to raise funds. Will accept support of organizations and persons who may not be in agreement with their all negro policy but would not allow such organizations or persons to have a hand in direction or in changing this policy.

Considerable discussion was held concerning the distribution of leaflets in the name of the Observer Corps over the past weekend which related incidents dating from 1960 involving arrests and killing of negroes by the police and announcing the formation of the Observer Corps. The chairman challenged [redacted] who had had a hand in distributing them and said they preferred no communist was connected with the Corps.

[redacted] took the floor and pointed out that the Afro-American Cultural

[redacted]

Center group had only contributed \$53.00 towards the cost of printing these leaflets and the actual cost had been considerable more. Further if the Afro-American group did not like them, next time they could put up all the money and put any thing they wanted to on them.

During the above meeting 6-13-66 <sup>DD</sup> three caucasian young men and one caucasian girl came to the door and attempted to attend the meeting but were turned away. Their identity was not known but they had been observed around town during CORE sponsored picketing demonstrations, placing counter picket lines in the area. Another caucasian, a man in a Volks Wagen truck came to the meeting but was not allowed to attend.

Concerning the above leaflets about 7000 were printed and were a result of a meeting on 6-9-66 at the residence of [redacted], Los Angeles, attended by [redacted] and [redacted] and others [redacted] had been instrumental in setting up this meeting to prepare the leaflets but did not attend.

The text of the leaflet was drawn up at this meeting and [redacted] of [redacted] either printed them or had them printed. It was known that [redacted] has printing equipment in her apartment at [redacted], Los Angeles which is used by the Communist Party for printing numerous leaflets and it is possible that [redacted] may have printed them at [redacted]'s residence.

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It is the opinion of Bill Taylor, [redacted] and other Communist Party officials in the Los Angeles Area that the Communist Party and their supporters and front organizations will have to go along with the Black Nationalist and others in supporting the pro-negro anti-caucasian policy of this movement at the present. In fact the Communist Party is delighted at the present situation even though they are unable to control or dominate the situation at the present. The Communist Party fully thinks that in 8 months or a year they might be in a position to control or dominate the negro civil rights and related movements in the Los Angeles area.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 7/20/66  
FROM: SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS  
SUBJECT MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP). . .  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Regular meeting of So. Central Club, MSS, SCDCP, 6/22/66.	7/1/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished a report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

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- 100-56514 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-35037 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-30439 (WILLIAM TAYLOR) (SI)
- 100-20319 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56623 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56529 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)
- 100-29380 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)
- 100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)
- 100-30925 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-20123 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56617 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-29774 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
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ACTION:

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All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

INDEX: DOOTO'S MUSIC CENTER

June 23, 1966

A meeting of the South Central Club, Moranda Smith Section, Calif. District, CPUSA, was held on Wednesday, June 22, 1966 at the home of [redacted], Los Angeles.

[redacted] gave a report on the 1st half of the So. Calif. District, CPUSA, Convention recently held at Dooto's Music Center. Fully discussed was the reason for the loss of two days of the convention and the reason for the confusion. It was agreed that the FBI was to blame and also it was charged with notifying CBS where it was being held so that we could be further disrupted. [redacted] is delegate from Watts to N. Y. convention. [redacted] and [redacted] going to St. Louis and then to N.Y. as alternates.

[redacted] found fault with Dorothy Healey's report in regard to the Jewish situation in the USSR. She said that Dorothy is playing up too much the persecution of the Jews there and that this would feed the enemy with ammunition to further attack us. Only [redacted] supported her. She also criticized Dorothy's report in regard to the Czech "bureaucracy" of which she said that Dorothy plays that up too much. This is an old thing with [redacted] and Bill and that entire clique. Most of the comrades said nothing as the Negroes did not want to get involved and the others did not want to get involved because of any anti-semitism feeling.

Agreed on criticism was the fact that the entire convention was poorly organized under the prevailing conditions and confusions. [redacted] said the party should be able to stand ready under any conditions and that the leadership is to blame. Also criticized was the fact that Ben picked on a nominations committee himself and not an elected one and therefore they actually chose the names of the nominees they wanted to attend the national convention; also the fact that all the other matters voted on--except the nominees--were voted on by ayes and nays so that all voted and not only those duly appointed delegates making the voting of resolutions or procedure invalid.

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Present at this meeting were: [redacted]

[redacted], and [redacted].

[redacted] gave a report on the FW, collected more money on pledges, announced the picnic of July 10th next and asked that the club or section have a booth same as last year.

[redacted] reported on his union meeting of this evening. He said that they may go on strike inasmuch as the membership voted down the union leaders recommendations. He said that the Mexican-Americans kept to a group by themselves, spoke in Spanish only and that a language barrier exists making it impossible to communicate because the Mexican-Americans did not want to speak English. [redacted] said that the Mexican-Americans hated the Negroes and no alliance could be made. [redacted] asked why the Mexican-Americans always spoke in Spanish when they could speak English. [redacted] said they had a good reason not to. [redacted] said he would like to discuss this matter further because he could not excuse them from the fact that they were making it tough on their children, halting assimilation into the American society on the "melting pot" theory as other nationalities have done, etc. [redacted]'s eyes lit up like a tiger having small prey at bay and said this would make a good topic for our next meeting and that [redacted] should read the Mexican-American resolution, report on same, and lead a discussion. This will be a battle because [redacted] does not agree with [redacted] or Bill on this nor with Ben Dobbs and will find support from [redacted], if he does not shy away from his agreement with [redacted]'s line of thinking because of his color. [redacted] said things should be discussed openly even though it may touch somebody's toes and if we are to get to the bottom of the situation comrades should not be afraid to express themselves on things which bother them such as Negro, white, Mexican-American harmony. This should be a battle with no one winning for in the end the party has its way just as on Dorothy's report when it is claimed that it would give ammunition to the enemy.

Meeting ended about 10:45 P. M.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55504) DATE: 7/20/66  
FROM: SA FERD J. RAPP, JR.  
SUBJECT: SAN BERNARDINO - RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
COMMUNIST PARTY  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting SBCP Club, 6/20/66.	6/21/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

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- 100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)
- 100-24351 (SECURITY MEASURES)
- 100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)
- 100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)
- 100-23901 (EDUCATION)
- 100-6738 (BETTY GANNETT)
- 100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)
- ~~100-66078~~ (CIRM)
- 100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)

- 100-52571 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-34758 [REDACTED] (SI)
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Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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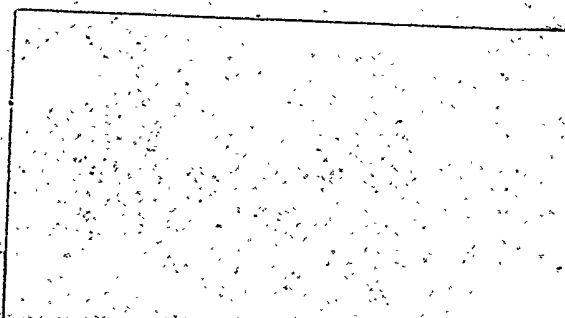
A meeting of the San Bernardino Communist Party Club was held on June 20, 1966, at 2362 Blake Street, Muscoy, California. Those present were:

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[redacted]  
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[redacted] reported on the Southern California

District CP Convention proceedings and said that he nominated [redacted] as a delegate for the National Convention at New York and that she was elected. Therefore, she was not at the present meeting as she was in New York. [redacted] reported that the District Convention was held on one day only and that the location had to be changed because the press showed up at the ILWU hall in Los Angeles.

[redacted] reported that BEN DOBBS paid tribute to the delegates at the convention, commending them on their courage in attending and he paid tribute to the departed leaders who had

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died since the last convention was held.

He said that DOROTHY HEALEY made a two hour report which will be mimeographed and distributed later. Also at some later date after the National Convention is concluded there will be a continuing discussion on the CP Draft Program.

[redacted] said that he made very few notes at the convention as he was busy counting the ballots on the Nominating Committee. He said that 22 delegates and six alternates were elected to go to the New York Convention. He reported that his [redacted] departed <sup>for 1st N</sup> from New York by bus.

[redacted] said that she would take up the question of finances at the next County meeting and try to get funds to reimburse [redacted] for her expenses.

[redacted] said that BETTY GANNETT spoke at the Convention and discussed the question of youth and the racial situation in Watts. She also stressed the necessity of recruiting for the CP. She was elected as a delegate to the National Convention as a representative from Los Angeles. [redacted] said he was encouraged to see a sizable group of young people at the District Convention and noted that some of the 16 to 20 young persons present were elected as delegates.

[redacted] the afternoon session at the Convention and this was devoted to the nominating committee

and to the process of voting on the delegates. There was a discussion of the draft resolution.

[redacted], who attended the District Convention, took issue on DOROTHY HEALEY's section concerning anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union.

After the above discussion of the convention, [redacted]

[redacted] raised the question as to what the CP could do to increase the sentiment against the war in Vietnam. *to seek out & support candidates in the forthcoming elections (P + 1)*

[redacted] read an article from the "People's World" concerning the report of a new alliance being formed in Democratic Party politics dedicated to fight for independent liberal control of the Democratic Party.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-41324)

SUBJECT: CIRM  
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EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies of an informant's statement dated July 17, 1966, containing information orally furnished on July 17, 1966, by CG 5824-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN. This information was reduced to writing on July 21, 1966, and the original report is maintained in CGfile A [redacted] X

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July 17, 1966 ~~(S)~~ (U)

(U) On July 16, 1966, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT was heard to remark that while in attendance at the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Convention in Los Angeles, he had appeared on the convention platform and spoke. He stated he had not been invited to speak at the Convention but a situation had arisen which demanded action on his part, and he followed through on it. &

(U) According to LIGHTFOOT, at one of the sessions he attended, ROY WILKINS got up and made reference to a very provocative pamphlet which was being distributed in and around the Convention by the Communist Party of the USA - Marxist-Leninist. WILKINS, in talking about this pamphlet, called it to the attention of the Convention and described it as another of the Communist Party's (CP's) ridiculous and provocative attacks against the NAACP. Upon hearing WILKINS' remarks, LIGHTFOOT stated he felt he had to refute WILKINS so he walked directly up to the speaker's platform and grabbed a microphone. He addressed the Convention and told them that the CP, USA had nothing to do with the pamphlet that WILKINS had referred to and that this pamphlet was a product of a renegade group in Los Angeles which consisted of about half a dozen people expelled from the Party and known as the Communist Party of the USA - Marxist-Leninist. LIGHTFOOT stated he categorically denied that the CP, USA had any connection with this document and any attempt to link the Party to it was a fraud. He then stated that after he had finished talking, WILKINS took the microphone and told the Convention that he knew CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT to be a CP leader and an honorable person and that if LIGHTFOOT denies the CP had any connection with this provocative pamphlet, then he would accept this statement and explanation of the matter. &

(U) At this same time, it was learned that following his attendance at the NAACP Convention, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT flew into New York City where he attended a meeting of the Secretariat, CP, USA, on July 14, 1966. This Secretariat meeting dealt with the civil rights movement and HENRY WINSTON made the main report. This report of WINSTON was an outstanding one and in LIGHTFOOT's opinion should be printed in order that the entire world know about it. WINSTON's report was a very moving one and a good explanation of how the civil rights movement can meet the needs of the people. WINSTON had shown a relationship between the civil rights struggle in this country and the war in Vietnam and &

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(U) had told those present that the Negroes in the streets of this country are now saying that if we are going to die, we will die here in the U.S. in our struggle and not in Vietnam. Yet, LIGHTFOOT noted the others present at this Secretariat meeting did not receive this speech as well as he did. GUS HALL for one was not too enthusiastic and [redacted] only commented that it was a good speech on tactics but the Party gets no credit for tactics. No one wanted to print this report and it was only on his, LIGHTFOOT's, insistence that a motion was made and passed that the report be printed. &

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The information set forth is based on the comments and views of local Government officials, police officials, leaders of various racial groups, established sources, and public source information, and pertains to the racial situation as of the time the comments and views are expressed; the possibility that the racial situation in a particular area may abruptly change at any time should be taken into consideration.

All sources referred to herein have furnished reliable information in the past unless otherwise indicated.

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II. GENERAL RACIAL CONDITIONS

Los Angeles, California

In the Los Angeles "Herald-Examiner" of June 30, 1966 was an article reporting that Mayor Samuel Yorty blamed scare tactics of racial agitators for an "alarming increase" in the number of dangerous weapons being purchased by Los Angeles residents. Yorty referred to the Anti-riot Bill he had presented to the State Legislature, and stated:

"I try not to say anything inflammatory, but I have to speak truthfully. We have subversives and malcontents attempting to terrorize sections of the city."

He also expressed concern that law abiding Negroes would become "victims of a lawless crowd" in some areas of Los Angeles.

Teen Posts

On July 7, 1966, source 1, a highly placed source in the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), advised the Special Community Problems Unit (SCPU) had spent the last two months actively contacting teen posts in the Los Angeles area, for the purpose of improving LAPD relations with the posts. Source advised Mrs. [redacted] was the Project Administrator of the Teen Post Program in Los Angeles. Her staff consists of ten area coordinators. The coordinators supervise several teen posts in a specific area, but do not exercise direct

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control over the individual directors of the posts. Source advised that in many instances the area coordinators do not appear to know very much about the functions and programs of the posts under their jurisdiction. Source advised the posts are generally open from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM daily, being open later on Saturdays and usually closed on Sundays. Source advised the weakest part of the Teen Post Program appeared to be the directors, who in many instances, do not appear qualified for their tasks. Many of the directors also express negative attitudes toward law enforcement and other outside agencies. The LAPD advised the greatest influence in the posts appeared to be gang members and other groups of juveniles.

Source advised there had been numerous small incidents such as fights and assaults stemming from persons in or around teen posts, which had been investigated by the LAPD.

Source also reported that numerous unsuccessful attempts had been made to visit teen post [redacted] at [redacted] [redacted] Los Angeles, which post is located in the home of Mr. [redacted] at the above address. The LAPD has to date been unable to contact Mr. [redacted]. Source 1 pointed out that teen posts are allowed up to \$200.00 a month to lease quarters.

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Citizens Alert Patrol (CAP),  
Also known as Community Alert  
Patrol, Observer Corps

On July 7, 1966, source 1 advised the SCPU of the LAPD had on June 10, 1966 contacted the CAP at the offices of the United Civil Rights Committee, 8501 South San Pedro Street, Los Angeles. The CAP was organized to observe LAPD arrests in

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the Negro areas of Los Angeles. [redacted] for the CAP, stated the patrol was functioning well and he stated it was the opinion of several people he had talked to that they had noticed a change in the attitude of police in interviewing and arresting Negroes. [redacted] criticized Police Commissioner Albert Hudson, stating Hudson was given the job as head of the commission "so he would do nothing." Source 1 advised several Negroes identified as active in the CAP had past arrest records.

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On July 13, 1966, source 1 advised that on June 26, 1966 there was a meeting of the CAP at the Will Rogers Park gym at 103rd Street and Central Avenue, Los Angeles, at 4:00 PM. Attorney [redacted], active in the Temporary Alliance of Local Organizations (TALO), spoke about the CAP. He criticized the lack of participation by the Negro community in the CAP. He stated they needed both money and personnel to keep the CAP operating. [redacted] stated there had been fewer arrests since the start of the CAP, but stated presently the LAPD was checking the CAP and giving them tickets for minor infractions. Attorney [redacted], who stated he was a counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), stated he had in the past always warned the Negro community to be sure they were right before they complained. He stated about three years ago the NAACP investigated ten cases of police brutality, but only one newspaper would report their findings and the cases were presented to the Police Commission, who had not answered the NAACP's charges to date. [redacted] further stated the recent refusal of the Police Commission to meet with several different Negro organizations had completely changed his mind, and [redacted] stated "the NAACP is now encouraging everyone to take part in the CAP."

The "People's World" (PW) is a west coast communist weekly newspaper.

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In the PW of July 16, 1966, page three, was an article reporting on the CAP. The article reported that after the success of the CAP, the Happy Valley area of East Los Angeles, a predominantly Mexican-American area, had requested CAP's advice about establishing a patrol of their own in that area. The CAP had met with the Mexican-Americans for this purpose. The article reported that Tommy Jacquette was the Executive Director of the CAP and the CAP had also operated as a "peace keeping force" about two weeks ago when the patrol dispersed a potential disturbance involving two hundred young people gathered on a corner in Los Angeles. The article concluded the Mexican-American patrol was being sponsored by the Happy Valley Parents Association and was called the "Vigilantes." The Vigilantes at present have two cars operating in their area.

"US"

On June 29, 1966, [redacted], who also uses the name [redacted], was interviewed near his residence. [redacted] stated his organization, "US", stood only for the personal pronoun and was not an abbreviation of any words or theme. He stated "US" was formed in July, 1965 and was primarily oriented towards cultural interests rather than political interests. He stated the purpose was to help Afro-Americans identify themselves by learning their culture and history. He stated the term "black nationalism" meant the idea that Afro-Americans are a distinct group with a distinct history and culture, which should be preserved. He stated "black nationalism" meant different things to different Negroes. He described "US" as a non-violent group, which is interested in "self help" for the Afro-Americans. [redacted] stated several times throughout the interview that he was opposed to communism and did not believe Negro leaders could effectively work with the communists. [redacted] stated he did not believe there was

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any way of predicting future violence in the Los Angeles area. He stated he knew of no planned violence. He stated he felt the big problem was still one between the police and the Negro community and if there was no improvement, violence could result.

NAACP Convention

Between July 5 and 9, 1966, the NAACP held its annual convention at the Embassy Hotel, Ninth and Grand Streets, Los Angeles. The purpose of the convention was the election of officers, with concentration upon the problems of labor, housing and education for the American Negro.

On July 5, 1966, Roy Wilkins, Executive Director, was quoted as stating the NAACP stood firm against the concept of "black power" as expressed by many militant civil rights groups.

At the convention on July 5, 1966, source 2 advised an unidentified white male in the attire of a minister walked onto the platform, used obscene language, and while he was being escorted from the hall, shouted "Rockwell for President" and "American Nazi Party." This individual was not subsequently identified. As a result of this disturbance, forty members of the delegation volunteered to serve as a security patrol for the remainder of the convention.

In the "Los Angeles Times" of July 7, 1966, I-3, was an article reporting that Vice President Hubert Humphrey was the featured speaker at the convention on July 6, 1966. Vice President Humphrey stated, in an obvious reference to "black power", "racism is racism...and there is no room in America for racism of any color."

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On July 5, 1966, source 3 advised that Claude Mack Lightfoot, National Functionary of the CP, USA, was in Los Angeles to attend the above convention. Lightfoot indicated he did not feel the NAACP was active or militant enough and his primary purpose was to concentrate on the infiltration of Communist Party (CP) members into the NAACP at a level where CP policies and ideas might be effective.

On July 7, 1966, source 4 advised that on that date, Claude Lightfoot, [redacted], and [redacted], all known to source to be current CP members, were present at the NAACP convention. Source advised none of these individuals participated in the convention.

On July 9, 1966, source 5 advised that on that date four young members were elected to the NAACP nominating committee and they were jubilant since thereafter they would be able to change the basic structure of the organization "to be in closer touch with the ghetto."

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In the "Hollywood Reporter" of July 8, 1966 was a book review of a book entitled "Burn Baby Burn" written by Jerry Cohen and William S. Murphy, both reporters for the "Los Angeles Times". Reviewer [redacted] wrote that the authors covered the Watts riot in August, 1965, and subsequently "probed deeply into the community and its people" to find out why the riot occurred. [redacted] praised the book for its impartiality.

In the "Los Angeles Sentinel", Los Angeles Negro newspaper, issue of July 7, 1966, page B-6, was an article reporting a special television program to appear on NBC on an unscheduled date in August, 1966. The program will be entitled "The Angry Voices of Watts" and will include poems and other writings done since the riot in August, 1965. The

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program is to feature [redacted], writer, who helped organize a writing workshop for young Negroes at the Westminster Neighborhood Association, and is to be produced and directed by [redacted] of NBC News, [redacted] of [redacted]

[redacted], on June 19, 1952 admitted to Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he had been a member of the CP in Hollywood, California from approximately 1937 to 1940. [redacted] identified sixteen other individuals as members of the CP during this period. He also named the communist-dominated organizations with which he had been connected upto 1949.

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Source 6 advised on October 24, 1960 that as of that time [redacted] appeared to be "very far left of center", but appeared to be bitterly anti-communist.

On January 17, 1951, Boris Michael Morros, deceased, who was contacted by the Soviet Union to furnish espionage information to the Soviet Union in the entertainment field, who also furnished information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and who testified for the United States Government in the Soble spy case in New York City in 1957, advised that in December, 1950, [redacted] who was living in Paris, France and working in motion pictures, was "not a commie", but was a "red liberal", who stated he would like to be in Moscow.

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On July 14, 1966, source 7 furnished a flier obtained at the Worker's International Bookstore, 9122 South Compton Avenue, Los Angeles, which bookstore is operated by the CP, USA (Marxist-Leninist)(see appendix). The flier urges support of "People's Armed Defense Groups." A copy of the flier is attached.

On July 18, 1966, source 8 furnished a mimeographed leaflet issued by the CP, USA (ML) entitled "Armed Workers Can Be Free." A copy of the leaflet is attached.

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III. CURRENT EVALUATION OF VIOLENCE  
POTENTIAL

Los Angeles, California

On July 13, 1966, source 7 advised that rumors were circulating throughout Watts, California about the possibility of a riot between July 16 and 18, 1966. The rumors were that rioting would commence in Pasadena, Monrovia, San Pedro, and outlying areas of Los Angeles County, to divert attention from the Central and Southern Los Angeles areas. Principal targets were to be banks and savings and loan associations.

On July 14, 1966, source 7 learned the riot had been moved up to July 15, 1966 and would start near the area of Inglewood, California. The rioters allegedly had guns, hand grenades, Molotov cocktails, and other weapons.

On July 13, 1966, source 9 advised there was a rumor that approximately sixteen hundred to seventeen hundred "paid agitators" were enroute to Los Angeles from Philadelphia to participate in a riot between July 16 and 18, 1966.

On July 13, 1966, source 10 advised there was to have been a riot over the weekend of July 4, 1966, which was planned only as a diversionary tactic. Source learned there was allegedly to be a riot between July 16 and 18, 1966.

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No rioting occurred in the Los Angeles area during the period between July 15 and 18, 1966.

The LAPD advised on July 11, 1966 that on July 10, 1966, there was a jazz concert presented by James Brown at the Los Angeles Sports Arena, 3939 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, during the evening of July 10, 1966. Attendance at the concert was estimated at eight thousand people, the arena holding fifteen thousand customers. There was the usual small crowd of people present estimated at one hundred, who attempted to "crash" the concert. After several unsuccessful attempts to gain free entrance to the arena, the crowd began throwing rocks and bottles at glass doors and windows of the arena. Two windows were also broken out of a police car parked in the vicinity of the arena. One LAPD officer was struck on the thigh by a rock requiring no medical treatment and an estimated \$3800.00 in damages was caused to the Sports Arena.

On July 18, 1966, source 1 advised there was no information immediately available indicating a riot might occur, but pointed out that a strong "black nationalism" feeling persisted in the Negro community and the current competition between various groups for positions of power in TALO could possibly result in future violence.

On July 18, 1966, source 12 advised there did not appear to be any particular tension in the Watts area at the present time, however, feelings were generally high throughout the country and source felt a particular racial incident could possibly increase the prospects for a riot in the Los Angeles area. Source resides in the Watts area of Los Angeles.

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IV. IDENTITIES OF ORGANIZATIONS  
INVOLVED IN LOCAL RACIAL SITUATION

The CAP continues operation in the Los Angeles area, observing LAPD arrests in the Negro sections of South Los Angeles.

The organization "US", a black nationalist group, also continues operating in the Los Angeles area.

The CP, USA (ML) continues issuing fliers and leaflets directed to Negro residents in Los Angeles, urging armed militant groups to fight for their "rights."

As set out in Section VII below, the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) announced establishment of a Police Malpractice Complaint Office at 10209 Beach Street, Los Angeles, to assist residents in their complaints about police mistreatment.

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V. IDENTITIES OF LEADERS AND INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED

Los Angeles, California

[redacted] also known as [redacted]  
[redacted] the organization "US" in Los Angeles.

[redacted], a prominent writer, continues teaching a writing class at the Westminster Neighborhood Association in the Negro area of Los Angeles.

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As set out under Section VII below, the ACLU established a Police Malpractice Complaint Office, to be directed by [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] was described as the [redacted] of the Police Malpractice Committee of the ACLU.

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VI. EXISTENCE OF CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION  
BETWEEN MINORITY LEADERS AND LOCAL  
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VII. OBJECTIVES SOUGHT BY MINORITY COMMUNITY  
AND POSSIBLE POINTS OF CONTENTION

On July 15, 1966, the LAPD advised that on July 12, 1966 two LAPD officers were driving in a police car south on Beach Street at 10:45 AM. As they approached 102nd Street, a male Negro, subsequently identified as [redacted] stepped from the curb in the middle of the block, not in a crosswalk, directly in front of the police car, which braked to an abrupt halt. As one of the officers approached [redacted] to ask him for identification, he threw a piece of paper on the street. Brevard asked why he was being stopped and identified himself as a member of the Westminster Neighborhood Association (WNA). Officers advised him he had violated a law against jaywalking and littering. At this time, officers observed another male Negro, subsequently identified as [redacted], walking northbound in the first lane of Beach Street. While he was walking in the street, he caused a northbound automobile to stop because the car could not get around him. The second officer asked [redacted] for identification and [redacted] stated he wanted to know why. The officer advised him he had impeded the flow of traffic by walking on the street. Since a crowd was gathering, officers escorted Brevard and [redacted] to the police car where they concluded writing citations for them. At this time, a male Negro and male Caucasian, wearing a clerical collar and red Van Dyke beard, approached the police car and both grasped the door handle. The male Negro stated to the men in the car, "Come on out of there...these guys are just picking on n---s." The door of the police car was opened, whereupon one of the officers warned the men that if they touched the car again they would be arrested for interfering in lawful police business. Loud derisive comments were heard from the crowd and officers noted that the unidentified male Negro and male Caucasian, who had approached the car, were addressing the crowd and appeared to be attempting to incite the crowd. At about

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this time, three other police cars arrived, whereupon the Negro and Caucasian men changed their attitudes and appeared to be attempting to clear the street of the crowd. Both [ ] and [ ] were released upon signing their citations. Officers estimated there were fifty to seventy-five persons in the predominantly Negro crowd. No assaults or injuries occurred during this incident.

In the "Los Angeles Times" of July 13, 1966, I-3, was an article reporting the ACLU had established an office in Watts, California on July 12, 1966 to assist residents to complain about mistreatment by police. The office is to be called the "Police Malpractice Complaint Office" at 10209 Beach Street, Los Angeles. Complaints would be investigated by Los Angeles area law students. [ ] of the ACLU, stated the purpose of the office was to "expose" the non-existence of public agencies designed to hear grievances against police. Volunteers are to work under [ ] full time manager of the office, and [ ] Yale law student and former Rhodes Scholar. [ ] Assistant ACLU Counsel, stated there was not much hope of getting a Police Review Board, so they wanted to examine existing remedies. The article reported that the briefing was interrupted when several police cars stopped in front of the WNA about a half block away (at 10125 Beach Street) after two WNA staff members received citations for jaywalking, obstructing traffic, and littering. The article reported Reverend [ ], white Episcopal priest and WNA official, as stating he and [ ] saw officers stopping a youth who dropped a piece of paper while crossing the street. [ ] stated he and [ ] crossed to ask why the youth was being cited and officers gave [ ] a citation for jaywalking. [ ] stated while he and the police conversed, other police cars appeared and a crowd gathered. [ ] was quoted as stating:

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"I guess they thought they wouldn't give a white minister a ticket so they hand one to the two Negroes. It's as though they want to trigger an incident around here. They just ride around and round this street looking for trouble."

The article reported [redacted] was [redacted] of the Police Malpractice Committee of the ACLU.

On July 15, 1966, source 1 advised Reverend [redacted] [redacted] was identified as one of the individuals who opened the door of the police car and advised [redacted] wears a Van Dyke beard.

Source 13, on January 11, 1952, advised that as of that date [redacted] was a member of the New Era Club, Professional Section of the CP in San Francisco, California.

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Source 14, on May 4, 1965, advised that as of April, 1965 [redacted] [redacted] Los Angeles, was a member of the Los Angeles - Beverly Hills Chapter, National Lawyers Guild (see appendix).

In the "Los Angeles Times" of July 12, 1966, II-2, was an article reporting that John A. Buggs, Executive Director of the Los Angeles County Human Relations Commission (LACHRC), had been under fire from the Board of Supervisors for statements attributed to him in a speech he gave at Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee. The article reported the LACHRC had issued a statement supporting Buggs after a hearing on July 11, 1966. One member of the commission felt there were grounds

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for "censor" and another member stated he felt Buggs' speech was "rabble rousing." [ ] denied he stated in his speech that he was opposed to an Anti-Riot Bill in California or that he believed a riot was imminent.

In the Los Angeles "Herald Dispatch", a Los Angeles Negro newspaper, issue of July 14, 1966, page 1, was an article reporting that local attorney Phill Silver denounced the Anti-Riot Bill passed by the California Assembly as "unconstitutional" because it was vague and indefinite and would restrict freedom of speech and press. The editor of the paper, Mrs. Pat Alexander, continued in the same article that she agreed that the Bill would antagonize law abiding citizens and cause a deterioration of race relations.

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In the "Los Angeles Sentinel" of July 14, 1966, page A-1, was an article reporting that Congressman Augustus F. Hawkins, referring to the passage of the anti-riot bill, stated "the Yorty-Parker machine is determined to brand all Negroes as responsible for the disturbances of last August." He stated the bill would "tighten the vicious grip of prejudice and injustice" against Negroes, and described the bill as "brutal, Fascist, inhuman and anti-Negro legislation."

In the "Los Angeles Sentinel" of July 14, 1966, page A-6, was an editorial by Colonel Leon H. Washington indicating he was in complete agreement with a resolution of the NAACP Convention that the anti-riot bill was a needless piece of legislation, and a "ready weapon....against freedom of speech...and assembly."

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In the "Los Angeles Times" of July 7, 1966, I-21, was an article reporting the ACLU had amended a three-year old suit which accused the Los Angeles Board of Education of "hardening segregation" by rejecting various plans to integrate schools. It asked the court to issue orders preventing the Board from requiring students to attend segregated schools, do away with the Board's transfer system, and require the Board to pick sites with an eye to eliminating segregation.

Pasadena, California

In the "Los Angeles Times" of July 14, 1966, II-5, was an article reporting the Pasadena City Personnel Department, through Ted Morris, had answered direct questions of the Human Relations Committee regarding employment policies regarding minority groups. Morris stated the City Manager had stressed all departments would adhere "to the spirit as well as the letter of the law." He explained that examinations for advancement in the Police Department were highly competitive, and the top three passing any examination were chosen for advancement. He stated there were five Negroes among 183 members of the Police Department. He explained dental requirements for police officers, and stated only four per cent of city jobs were open to people without a high school diploma.

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VIII. REACTION OF LEADERS AND MEMBERS  
OF THE COMMUNITY TO MINORITY DEMANDS

Los Angeles, California

In the "Los Angeles Times" of July 6, 1966, I-3, was an article reporting that an anti-riot measure had been passed by the California State Assembly. The bill makes it a misdemeanor to act or engage in specific conduct with intent to cause a riot under circumstances of clear and present danger of a riot. Penalty would be up to a year in jail, a \$1000.00 fine, or both. Three Negro Assemblymen voted against the bill, and other Assemblymen criticized various aspects of the bill and the speed with which it was passed. Negro Assemblyman Mervyn M. Dymally, Los Angeles, charged the bill was "anti-Negro legislation." Governor Brown was quoted as denying the bill was anti-Negro in any respect.

Appearing in the same issue of the "Los Angeles Times", I-3, was an article reporting the keynote address by Roy Wilkins, Executive Director, NAACP, before the NAACP Convention. He criticized the above anti-riot bill as "still more repression" which allows a policeman to judge whether an utterance or an act is an incitement to riot."

In the "Los Angeles Times" of July 6, 1966, II-1, was an article reporting that James E. Ludlam, President of the United Way charity agencies in Los Angeles, warned that a vocal minority "grounded in militancy and conflict" were trying to capture local anti-poverty programs. Ludlam refused to name names, but stated the militants were using all possible techniques to influence the Economic and Youth Opportunities Agency (EYOA) Board, including threats of violence, demonstrations, and

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disruption of board meetings. The article reported Ludlam's references were obviously aimed at Negroes and Mexican-Americans who had registered angry protests at EYOA meetings, and two weeks ago, five hundred Teen Post members, Operation Headstart aides, and poverty area representatives packed an EYOA meeting, protesting cutbacks in anti-poverty programs. [ ] pointed out that his Welfare Planning Council, embracing twenty-seven traditional agencies, had requested \$3,000,000.00 for the next year, whereas the Teen Post program and the Westminster Neighborhood Association alone had requested nearly \$11,000,000.00. [ ] charged a similar attempt to capture funds was being made by militant groups nationwide, and agencies such as the United Way were being rejected as "tools of middle class power."

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In the "Los Angeles Sentinel" of July 7, 1966, page A-8, was an article reporting the EYOA had reduced poverty funds in various poverty programs in the Los Angeles area, based on changes currently being made by the Congress. Eleven local anti-poverty programs were recommended for termination by the EYOA. [ ] local EYOA head, stated many of the changes were brought about by the EYOA policy of giving first priority to projects providing jobs for poverty area residents.

In the "Los Angeles Times" of July 15, 1966, I-3, was an article reporting that "poverty chief" Sargent Shriver announced a crash program to find jobs for thousands was needed to ease racial tensions in Los Angeles and other portions of the nation. The article reported Shriver had completed a two-day tour of the poverty war projects in Los Angeles. He stated that although approximately \$40,000,000.00 had been spent in the Los Angeles area, an enormous amount of work remained to be done.

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In the "Los Angeles Times" of July 16, 1966, I-16, was an article reporting Sargent Shriver stated he was "heartened" by promises from Los Angeles City officials to support the anti-poverty program, but indicated this was a departure from past performances. The article stated Mayor Yorty and Shriver had had their differences over how the poor should be involved in the solution of their own difficulties.

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA,  
MARXIST-LENINIST (CPUSA, M-L)

On August 24, 1965, a confidential source advised that the West Coast Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party (WCPOC) was formed in Los Angeles, California, on August 23, 1965, under the leadership of [redacted]. Although similar in name, the newly organized WCPOC had no connection whatsoever with the Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party (POC) or the latter's West Coast POC.

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On September 7, 1965, the above confidential source advised that a National Conference of the newly formed WCPOC was held over the September 4-5, 1965, weekend in Los Angeles. At that meeting, the name WCPOC was dropped, and the CPUSA, M-L was formed under [redacted]'s leadership. The CPUSA, M-L has the following aims and purposes:

1. To conduct guerrilla warfare training, including the use of firearms;
2. To organize CPUSA, M-L cells in the South to exploit all "racial situations" that might arise there, to agitate the population, and create situations which would require the use of Federal Troops so that Americans would be fighting Americans;
3. To establish and maintain an accelerated recruiting program to include acceptance of anyone who is an anti-imperialist.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

A source advised on May 4, 1965, that the National Lawyers Guild has chapters in various cities and that the Los Angeles Chapter and the Hollywood-Beverly Hills Chapter are affiliated with it.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations", revised December 1, 1961, page 121, describes the National Lawyers Guild as follows:

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on 'The CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950).
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist law-breakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \*\*\* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'

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"(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91)."

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